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The Heian Era, for some reason. They went, and they don't seem to be coming back any time soon. Fuuto-kun, when will you ever be able to graduate from middle school...

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Upon touching a katana called "Onikirimaru" from Professor Ichijou's collection, Fuuto and company time-slip to the Abeno Seimei estate in the early Heian period. What happens when they're trusted with guarding Ibaraki Douji's "demon's arm"...!? Poignant Occult Romance!!

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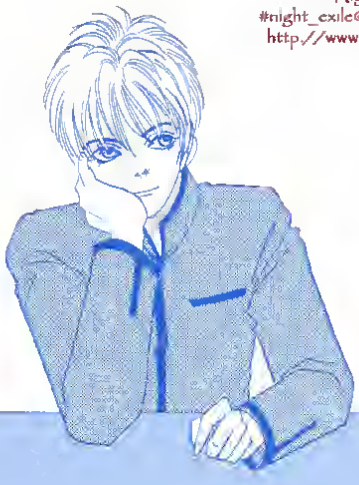

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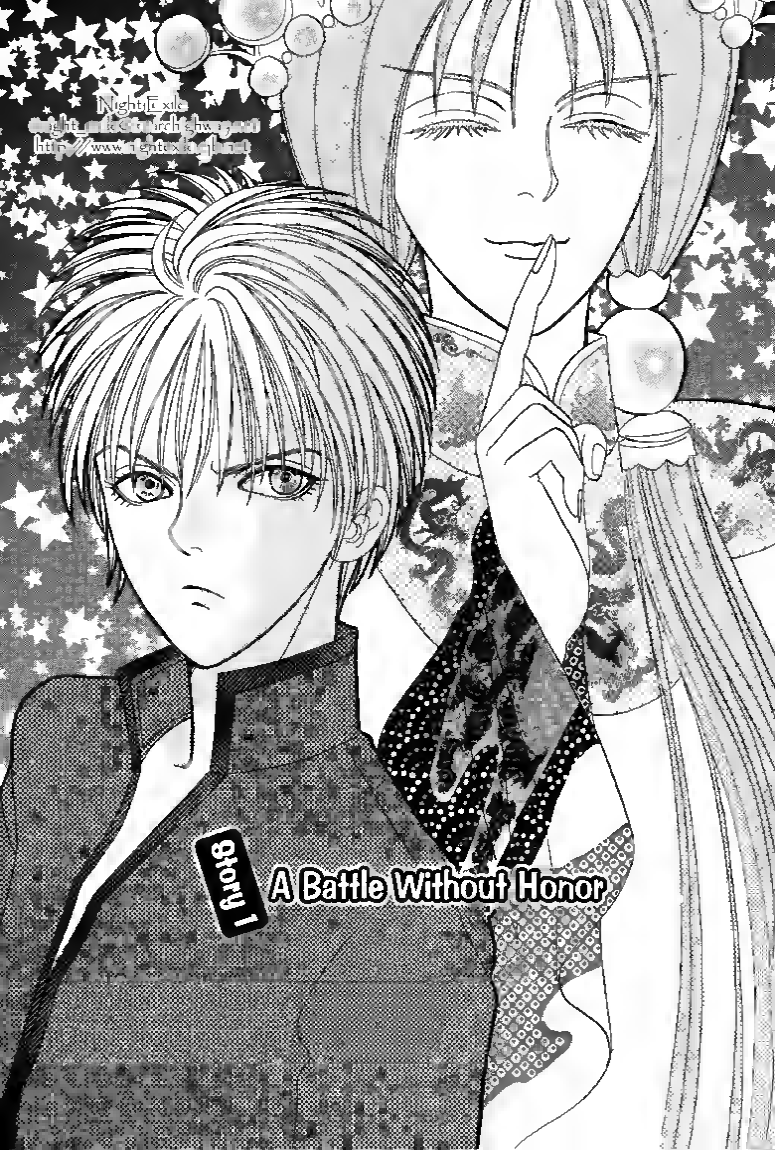
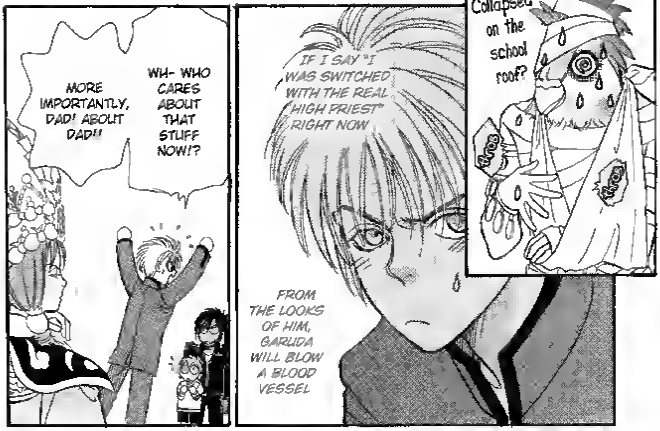
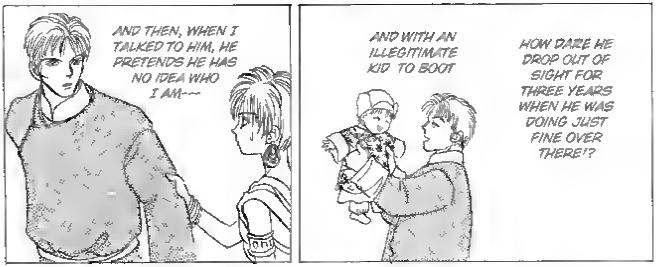


Story 1
A Battle Without Honor

YEAH
I WENT OUT-OF-BODY YESTERDAY ON THE SCHOOL ROOF, AGAIN WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS IN THIS DESERT---
AND THERE HE WAS IN THIS LITTLE TEENY VILLAGE-LOOKING PLACE DAD
YOU MET YOUR FATHER ---!?
THEN WHO ON EARTH WAS IN YOUR HOLINESS'S BODY UNTIL JUST NOW?
HA-HAH THOUGHT AS MUCH THAT'S WHY YOU WERE STRANGE ALL DAY YESTERDAY, EH?
BAAUUU?
ER- EH UM..


MORE IMPORTANTLY, DAD! ABOUT DAD!!
WH- WHO CARES ABOUT THAT STUFF NOW!?
IF I SAY "I WAS SWITCHED WITH THE REAL HIGH PRIEST" RIGHT NOW
FROM THE LOOKS OF HIM, GARUDA WILL BLOW A BLOOD VESSEL
for an entire day!?
Out of body..
Collapsed on the school roof?


AND THEN, WHEN I TALKED TO HIM, HE PRETENDS HE HAS NO IDEA WHO I AM---
AND WITH AN ILLEGITIMATE KID TO BOOT
HOW DARE HE DROP OUT OF SIGHT FOR THREE YEARS WHEN HE WAS DOING JUST FINE OVER THERE!?

URGH~
THAT PERVERT-DAD!
I AM NEVER GONNA FORGIVE HIM!
I TOLD YOU, CALM DOWN.
High Priest~

FULUTO-KUN, YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE, AREN'T YOU?
YOU CAN READ OTHERS' THOUGHTS, CAN'T YOU?
SHOCK
BACK THEN... YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT—
HE WAS LYING ABOUT NOT KNOWING YOU SHOULDN'T YOU?
WE— WELL, I—
IF HE TRULY DID NOT RECOGNIZE YOU AS HIS SON... IT'S POSSIBLE YOU MET SOMEONE UNRELATED,
WHO MERELY RESEMBLED YOUR FATHER. OR...
—HAS HE LOST HIS MEMORY?

COULD BE MAGA'S DOING.
AMNESIA, EH?
MAYBE HE HIT HIS HEAD REALLY HARD, OR SOMETHING!?
MAYU...?
WHAT IF IT'S SOME HIDDEN SCHEME TO HAVE LORD FUJITO'S FATHER IN HAND AS A HOSTAGE...?
CALM DOWN PROFESSOR.
Um---Um---
...BUT MY BEING IN CONTACT WITH MR. KENTOKU'S SON IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET, SO...
WA-WAIT!
WE SHOULD CONTACT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RIGHT AWAY...
FUJITO-KUN, APPROXIMATELY WHERE WAS THAT VILLAGE!?
DESERTS... WEST OF CHINA... THEN THAT'S MONGOLIA!? IT COULDN'T BE AFGHANISTAN, EITHER...
NO, FIRST I'VE GOT TO E-MAIL PROFESSOR PANG, TELL HIM TO TELL THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT...
...HUH...? COME TO THINK OF IT, HAS MAYU NOT BEEN THINKING ANYTHING LATELY?

GAH-- SHUT UP!!
YOUR HOLINESS! ♫ GUESS WHICH GIRL IN MORNING MUSUME* IS MY FAVORITE ...!
THIS MEANS YOUR POWERS AS HIGH PRIEST HAVE RISEN YET AGAIN, DOES IT NOT.
JUST AS I EXPECTED ♡
HEY, ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT BEING ABLE TO USE TELEPATHY NOW?
THAT IS ONE ANNOYING SKILL...

* Morning Musume is a Japanese pop group.
The one Souki's cell phone ring is set to. :-) -BakkaOnna

BUT... I HEAR STUFF EVEN WHEN I DON'T WANT TO!
IT'S ANNOYING! I'M SICK OF IT!!
IF I WAS ON THE OTHER END OF THIS, I ABSOLUTELY WOULDN'T WANT SOME STRANGER SNOOPING AROUND IN MY MIND!
I'M NOT DOING THIS 'CAUSE I LIKE IT, YOU KNOW!

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HIGH PRIEST...
BUT--
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
THAT GUY... SAID SOMETHING ABOUT IT, BUT...
WITH A LITTLE TRAINING YOU CAN DO IT
HERE YOU GO! AT FIRST GLANCE, WHAT I HOLD HERE IS MERELY AN ORDINARY EARRING!
IN TRUTH, IT'S A MIRACULOUSLY EFFECTIVE TREASURED JEWEL, PASSED DOWN THROUGH OUR KIRIN TRIBE FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.
IF THAT'S THE PROBLEM, LEAVE IT TO ME. ♡
FU FU FU FU FU!

PUT IT ON, AND, "AH, HOW WONDROUS"...
IN AN INSTANT, THE VOICES OF CREATION ARE SHUT OUT!!
.....
Ow..!
HE'S RIGHT!!
I CAN'T HEAR THEM!!
NOTHING!!
THEN, WHEN HEARING BECOMES NECESSARY, JUST REMOVE IT
THEN YOU USE ONE SOUL
YOU SHINE A RATHER BAD VOICE
JUST THINK OF IT AS A "MANNER-MODE" SWITCH
Or an ability-control device
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GENROU, HANUMAAN, GET A MOVE ON!
dash
Ou!
Ye- Yessir!
GEH- GEEZ, THIS LATE ALREADY!?
grab
WITH THIS THING, GOING TO SCHOOL'S NO PROBLEM!
YES!!
thud
thud
thud
SO- SOUKI-DONO!? WHAT WAS THAT EARRING, REALLY---
'SIMPLE'?
HE'S... THAT, ISN'T HE? NOT SO MUCH 'FRANK' AS...
snicker

Garuda, wait!
If you can't fly, don't dress along behind me!
This is nothing.
Ufufu!
A toy I bought in Odaiba the day before yesterday for 15,000 yen
* 15,000 yen = approx. $135 US
-SakkaOnna
JUST LIKE THE PROVERB, 'EVEN A SARDINE'S HEAD CAN BE WORSHIPPED'?*
...I SEE! "SELF-SUGGESTION"!
HIGH PRIEST.....
flap flap
Oh?

*This is a Japanese proverb which basically means that even if something's as trivial as a sardine's head, if you worship it it automatically seems terribly important to you.
-SakkaOnna

KAMISHINA! WHAT'S THIS "MORNING" BUSINESS!? JUST WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK--
MOR-NIN'!
chatter
HUH!?
WHAT'S THAT? THAT EARRING IS AGAINST SCHOOL REGULA--
oh he he
Hm
Hang on.
He's been behaving strangely since yesterday. If I scold him too harshly it might have the opposite effect
Fuuto-kun's mom is a foreigner isn't she?
Maybe that earring has some kind of religious significance...
chatter
chatter
whisper
whisper
But why just the right ear?
Is he coming out!?
This is a private matter here!
I heard he tried to jump off the school roof yesterday
No I heard it was a flare-up of a chronic illness or something

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That's it for today then.
Stand!
Bow!
Come collect your weekly duty printouts.
rattle
rattle
Cleaning duty team return the key to the planning room when you're done.
THIS REALLY IS HOW SCHOOL OUGHTTA BE
MAN, IT FEELS SO GREAT NOT TO HEAR ANY EXTRA STATIC!!
Well I guess it's just normal suit
OKAY, MEN, LET'S CLEAN THE HECK OUT OF THIS PLACE!
Cleaning
Leave him alone. If you don't bother him, he won't bother you
whisper
He's super-wired today isn't he?
whisper
Even though he's always sleeping...
BYE BYE KAMISHINA KUN

STAY WELL, EVERYBODY.
EH?
GOODBYE.
O- OI! HOLD IT!
KYA!
KAWAI ERIKO!?

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AND AGAIN I JUMP IN WITHOUT THINKING FIRST...
HAW... I JUST...
"WHAT"? UM...
CRAP
KA... KAMISHINA-KUN WHAT?
BUT THAT VOICE RIGHT NOW WAS REAL
ANYWAY, I'VE GOT THIS ON, I SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HEAR PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS, RIGHT!?
...OH... BULLY-ING!?
LO- LOOK, THERE WAS THAT THING WITH THOSE TWO SECOND-YEARS YESTERDAY, REMEMBER?
UHM... TROUBLE WITH OTHER GIRLS, OR SOME-THING...
ANY-THING... WEIRD?
KAMI-SHINA-KUN!?
THOUGHT SO
N- NO... ABSOLUTELY NOTHING LIKE THAT...
I REALLY DON'T WANT KAMISHINA-KUN TO KNOW ABOUT THIS
SO- SOMEHOW, LATELY... I MEAN, HAS ANYTHING WEIRD HAPPENED?
---AH... UHM... I MEAN...

THIS IS BAD!
HE CAN'T HAVE HOMEWORK TONIGHT. I CAN GOOSEBUMP TO HIM OR.
CHE! NO HELP FOR IT, I GUESS--
When necessary, just remove it.
Ooo

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OH- THOSE? DUTY! PURE DUTY
NOW WE'RE REMEMBERED
CO... COME TO THINK OF IT, I GOT CHOCOLATES FROM YOU ON VALENTINE'S DAY, DIDN'T I?
ZWLOO MWOH
I GOT A GOOD MEMORY ON MY MIND, DON
ANYWAY, YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR, KAMISHINA-KUN BET YOU DIDN'T EAT THEM ALL, DID YOU?

* On Valentine s in Japan, besides g v ng chocolates to your boyfr end/mate friends you also give them to coworkers and people you re indebted to This s what Enko s saying it was
-SakkaOnna

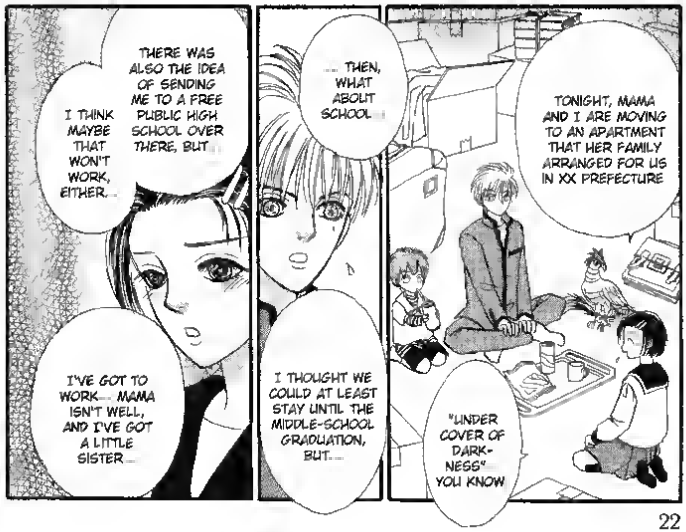
...AH-- MY HOUSE IS RIGHT OVER THERE SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME ANY FARTHER
EH? BUT--
MN?
Reaching the park of that Prince's usual hiding... Mn, suspicious
THIS IS JUST ANOTHER 'MAN S VICTORY
NOW, NOW...
IS THIS OKAY? M YU-DONO'S GOING TO BE MAD...

HEY-
IT'S KAWAI'S KID
WHAT THE HECK? WHAT'RE THEY---
GIVE BACK THE MONEY
LOAN THIEVES
FAMILY OF CRIMINALS!!
INHUMAN

KNOCK IT OFF!
OOOH? WHAT'S THIS, SON? ARE YOU THE BOYFRIEND!?
DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D BE SO KIND AS TO TELL US WHERE HE IS--?
I- I DON'T KNOW.
IS YOUR PAPA OUT AGAIN TODAY?
JUST COMING HOME, LITTLE LADY?
THAT'S COMMON SENSE IN SOCIETY! COMMON SENSE!
LET- LET GO OF ME, PLEASE--
YOUR FATHER'S A SMART GUY. HE GRADUATED FROM A GOOD COLLEGE, RIGHT?
NOT GIVING BACK WHAT YOU BORROWED... THAT'S QUITE A SERIOUS CRIME, YOU KNOW...?

grab
IF YOU WANT A JOB, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR GROUP.
CUT IT OUT!!
IF YOU REALLY LOOK AT HER, SHE'S PRETTY CUTE.
WELL THEN, LITTLE LADY, YOU COULD WORK AND GET US OUR MONEY BACK.
THE ONLY THING PRECOCIOUS ABOUT TODAY'S MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS IS THEIR BODIES, HUH.
CHE!
WE'LL LET YOU OFF THERE FOR TODAY!
UNDER STAND? FOR EVERY DAY YOU'RE LATE THE INTEREST GROWS BIGGER
RUN WHEREVER YOU WANT, BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY FROM OUR GANG.
WHAT, BOY!? YOU STAY OUT OF...
GRRR
KUWAA
---- THIS...

MAMA.
ERI-CHAN?
N... NAW... ANYWAY... I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON...
SO... SORRY YOU CAUGHT US AT A WEIRD TIME.
GIVE BACK THE MONEY
THIEVE
Good to meet you
THIS IS KAMISHINA-KUN FROM CLASS...
Heya


THERE WAS ALSO THE IDEA OF SENDING ME TO A FREE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL OVER THERE, BUT...
I THINK MAYBE THAT WON'T WORK, EITHER...
I'VE GOT TO WORK... MAMA ISN'T WELL, AND I'VE GOT A LITTLE SISTER...
... THEN, WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL...
I THOUGHT WE COULD AT LEAST STAY UNTIL THE MIDDLE-SCHOOL GRADUATION, BUT...
TONIGHT, MAMA AND I ARE MOVING TO AN APARTMENT THAT HER FAMILY ARRANGED FOR US IN XX PREFECTURE
"UNDER COVER OF DARK-NESS" YOU KNOW

... PAPA GOT LAID OFF BY HIS COMPANY...
HE KEPT IT SECRET FROM US FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.
EVEN THOUGH WE'D JUST HAD THIS HOUSE BUILT, AND THERE WAS A LOAN...
...AND... YOUR DAD?
Tsk!
HE BORROWED MONEY FROM A CREDIT COMPANY, AND JUST LIKE THAT THE INTEREST GOT OUT OF CONTROL---
RRRRR
...ANOTHER CALL FROM THE COLLECTORS.
.....
PAPA---- P-PA RAN OFF AND LEFT US A MONTH AGO.
EVEN BEFORE HE WAS ALWAYS BUSY WITH WORK AND NEVER HOME, YOU KNOW?
AND WHEN WE DID SEE EACH OTHER, HE WAS ALWAYS NAGGING AT ME TO "GO STUDY"
"GET INTO A FIRST-RATE SCHOOL. GET EMPLOYED BY A FIRST-RATE CORPORATION."
"FIND YOURSELF A GOOD HUSBAND LIKE YOUR PAPA." STUFF LIKE THAT.

HE'S THE WORST!!
AND THEN HE RUNS AWAY ALL BY HIMSELF!
EVEN IF HE WAS PART OF THE ELITE, HE WAS JUST A POSER, WASN'T HE!?
HE GOT FIRED ANYWAY, AND THAT FINISHED IT, DIDN'T IT!
... AND WHAT WAS THAT!
EVEN IF HE DID LOSE HIS MEMORY... FORGETTING ME, HIS OWN SON---
I REALLY CAN'T FORGIVE HIM!!
BETRAYING MOM...
... RIGHT. THROWING YOUR FAMILY AWAY...
AS A DAD...
AS A MAN... THAT'S THE LOWEST YOU GET
KAMI-SHINA-KUN?
-Ha-
AH— NAW...

...I MEAN, TALK'S CHEAP, BUT...
I WANT TO HELP YOU OUT, BUT IF IT'S A MONEY PROBLEM
IF SOMEBODY WAS BULLYING YOU I COULD JUST KNOCK 'EM FLYING, YOU KNOW
...YEAH, I KNOW
IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS, ANYWAY
THERE REALLY IS NOTHING MINORS C'N DO AT TIMES LIKE THIS IS THERE...
JUST, LIKE HE SAID...
AM I REALLY POWERLESS ?
NO
HANG ON
IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, GETTING YOUR HANDS A LITTLE DIRTY IS NOTHING!
AN EYE FOR AN EYE! IF YOU'VE GOT POISON, USE IT, RIGHT?
HANUMAN! GIMME YOUR CELL A SECOND.
?
WELL, SURE IT'S NOT LIKE I'M THE DEFENDER OF JUSTICE OR ANYTHING
SIGH

仁義一筋
IT'S THE YOUNG MASTER!
MY! FUJITO-CHAN.
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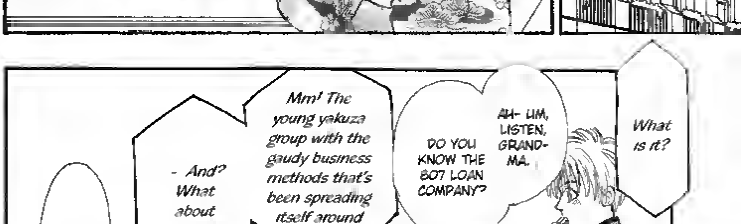
R
R
R


What is it?
AH- UM, LISTEN, GRANDMA.
DO YOU KNOW THE BOT LOAN COMPANY?
AH- I GET IT.
Mm! The young yakuza group with the gaudy business methods that's been spreading itself around lately.
- And? What about them?
ACTUALLY-----

SCREECH
AT ANY RATE, THAT LOT SQUEEZES SCADS OF EXCESSIVE INTEREST FROM HONEST PEOPLE, AND, WHEN THEY STOP BEING ABLE TO PAY, TAKES THEIR PROPERTY AND HOUSES AND EVEN SELLS OFF THEIR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.
I'M NOT GOING TO LET THOSE KINDS OF MISCREANTS DO AS THEY PLEASE WHILE I'M AROUND.
SWISH
GOTCHA! LEAVE IT TO ME!!
WE'RE HONOR-BOUND TO PUT IN SOME EXTRA EFFORT FOR A CLASSMATE OF YOURS, AREN'T WE?

I'M JUST HAPPY I WAS ABLE TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU.
EVEN THOUGH I'M A WOMAN WHO BEARS THE BURDEN OF WORKING IN THE MOB, I'M A PARENT, TOO. YOU KNOW. MY ONLY SON RAN OUT ON ME, SO
THANKS, GRANDMA.
I MEAN . I'M SORRY ASKING YOU TO DO WEIRD STUFF, AND ALL.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WE'RE FAMILY. AREN'T WE?
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ALL RIGHT!
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE COLLECTORS FOR NOW.
SERI-OUSLY !?
OKAY---
YOU ASK FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT.
USE UP KENTO'S SHARE, TOO.

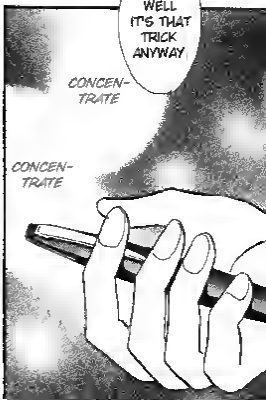
EH?
WHY WOULD YOU DO ALL THAT FOR ME?
KAMI-SHINA-KUN...
ANYWAY, GO AHEAD AND PUT THE MOVE ON HOLD FOR TONIGHT
IF YOU'RE WORRIED, I'LL LOAN YOU THAT MUTT FOR A WATCHDOG...
WOOF
WE... WELL, I--
I'M SO HAPPY! I GOT A GOOD MEMORY ON MY LAST DAY...
AFTER HEARING A LINE LIKE THAT
AW... YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT A BOND. BOTH OUR DADS ARE MISSING
AND I'VE GOTTA PAY YOU BACK FOR THAT DUTY-CHOCO-LATE
AH- I SEE!
OH, AH! AND I WAS JUST STARTING TO GET MY HOPES UP
AH HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA
...YEAH, THAT REALLY IS AGAINST THE RULES. MY BEING THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO HEAR THIS STUFF.

YEAH, BUT... WHY?
Did you want finger-prints?
OH, RIGHT...!! HAVE YOU GOT ANYTHING YOUR DAD ALWAYS CARRIED AROUND WITH HIM?
YEAH... BUT THERE WASN'T ANYTHING TO GO ON.
DID YOU CALL THE POLICE IN?
NOW-- WE'VE GOTTA GO HUNT UP YOUR DAD SOMEHOW...
LEMME BORROW IT FOR A BIT.
JUST... YOU KNOW...
I'M NOT LIKE THAT GUY!
I JUST COULDN'T STAND BEING IN A DARK ROOM LIKE THAT, SHUTTING MY EYES LIKE I WAS GIVING UP EVERYTHING AND THEN SOME!!
WHAT'S HAPPENED? YOU'RE VERY INVOLVED IN THIS, AREN'T YOU. ♡
SHAD-DUP.

YOU TOUCH SOME SOLID EVIDENCE, FOLLOW THE RESIDUAL THOUGHTS AND TRACK THE CRIMINAL OR VICTIM THROUGH SPIRITUAL SIGHT
OH, YOU KNOW, THEY DO IT ALL THE TIME ON PSYCHIC TV PROGRAMS
--- AND? WHAT WOULD THIS BE ABOUT?
"PSYCHO-METRY BIJI", RIGHT? ♡

CONCEN-TRATE...

IT WAS LIKE THAT WITH THE GIRL WHO WAS BURIED BY THE RIVER-BANK
WHEN I TOUCHED THE EASEL SHE'D USED, IT JUST SPARKED RIGHT THROUGH ME


WELL IT'S THAT TRICK ANYWAY
CONCEN-TRATE
CONCEN-TRATE

OH?
IS THAT HIM?
KAWAI'S DAD...
WHICH ROOM?
HE'S STAYING IN A HOTEL, HUH?
I SEE IT
HOTEL
WHAT'S HE GONNA DO!?
HUH!?
SWISH
UWAAA AHH!!
HOLD IT!!
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WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU COME FROM--
WHA-WHA-WHAT ARE YOU!?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER! WHAT ABOUT YOU!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
THUD
PIRATES 51
It looks like he's gone over there somehow...
HIGH PRIEST—!?
JUST... JUST LEAVE ME ALONE THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
WAY HOTEL
... ERIKO'S...?
... HAH... IT'S TOO LATE NOW.
THIS— THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT FOR ME NOW
YEAH! MISTER, WOULD YOU QUIT BEING AN IDIOT AND JUST GO HOME!?
IT DOES TOO! I'M KAWAI'S CLASSMATE!

WILL
IF I'M DEAD-- I CAN AT LEAST LEAVE MY FAMILY THE INSURANCE MONEY---
LIFE INSURANCE...!?
I GAVE IT EVERYTHING I HAD
...WHAT DO YOU KNOW!?
SO YOU GOT LAID OFF, AND YOU'VE GOT SOME DEBTS-- STUFF THAT LITTLE IS NOTHING TO DIE OVER!!
WHA- WHAT'S WITH THAT!?
STU-
PIRATES
"STUFF THAT LITTLE", YOU SAY!?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT OR SOME-THING!?
EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD... I STUDIED UNTIL I THOUGHT I'D DIE, TO GET INTO UNIVERSITY, INTO A COMPANY
AND THEN I PRACTICALLY WORKED MY BODY TO THE BONE, AND EVEN SO...

THOSE 45 YEARS OF MY LIFE... WHAT WERE THEY FOR!?
THEY IGNORED ALL THE ACHIEVEMENTS I'D ACCUMULATED...
WHY DID I HAVE TO BE TOLD I WAS ONE OF THE "LOSERS" WITH JUST THAT ONE PIECE OF PAPER!?
ALL THAT, JUST TO GET LAID OFF WITH ONE SLIP OF PAPER...!!
BU BUT YOU CAN'T KILL YOURSELF
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, YOU CAN FIX THINGS
BUT... IF... IF YOU DIE, YOUR WIFE AND EVERYBODY ARE GONNA BE SAD
ERIKO... ERIKO WILL CRY TOO... I KNOW SHE WILL!!
WHAT WOULD A CHILD LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND!!
MEN HAVE PRIDE, GOALS!
IF THOSE ARE TAKEN AWAY IT'S THE SAME AS BEING DEAD!
EVEN YOUR MOM... SHE'LL...
SHE'LL DEFINITELY THINK YOU WERE A BAD SON TO HER!!

I THINK SHE'D SAY, "I FEEL BETTER NOW THAT THAT FAILURE OF A DAD IS DEAD!"
CALLING ME AN OLD GEEZER, BULKY RUBBISH
I KNOW... I KNOW SHE WAS ALWAYS MAKING FUN OF ME
AS THOUGH THAT GIRL WOULD CRY!
ERIKO
HA HA-
LO- LOOK SOMETIMES WHAT PEOPLE THINK AND WHAT THEY SAY ARE EXACT OPPOSITES, YOU KNOW?
PROB-ABLY.
THAT ISN'T... THAT'S NOT TRUE
THA-

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NEVER MIND, KAWAI! JUST COME WITH ME A SEC!
SHH!
IT'S LATE--- HOW DID YOU GET---
WHA- WHA- WHAT IS IT, KAMISHINA-KUN!?
KYAAAA!!

AWW, WHATEVER, I'LL DEAL!!
LET'S GO!!
!?
--- OH HOLD IT.
BY MYSELF, I CAN MANAGE
BUT, CAN I TAKE KAWAI WITH ME?
LIKE "THE MONEY PROBLEM GOT SOLVED".
PLEASE SAY SOME-THING TO YOUR DAD!
OR "NOBODY'S MAD AT YOU NOW, SO DON'T WORRY", OR SOME-THING.
grab
EH?
HUH!?
HECK, AT THIS POINT, A HALF-BAKED LIE WOULD BE FINE, BUT YOU'VE GOTTA STOP YOUR DAD.

THUD
PIRATES
PAPA !?
ERIKO !!

I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE ME LIKE THIS---
DO- DON'T LOOK !!
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
THUD
Hurry! Say it!

"UGLY" DOESN'T BEGIN TO COVER IT!!
Ah- Idiot-
YOU HICK!!
YOUR HAIR'S ALL MESSED UP, AND YOUR BEARD'S ALL SCRAGGLY--
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!?

RIGHT NOW, PAPA...
YOU'RE REALLY UNCOOL...

ERIKO
PIRATES

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HEY- LISTEN, LISTEN!
THIS MORNING? PAPA CAME HOME!
By taxi from Gunma collect
OH- MORNING, KAWAI...
KAWI- SHINA- KULIN!
YOU KNOW THAT LOAN? HE SAID IF WE HAD TO SELL THE HOUSE AND EVERY- THING, WE'D BEAT IT
YEAH!!
EVEN IF WE HAD TO START OVER COMPLETELY FROM SCRATCH... HE'S TURNED INTO A COMPLETE OPTIMIST.
W- WOW... THAT'S GREAT
AND GUESS WHAT? BOTH PAPA AND I HAD THE SAME WEIRD DREAM LAST NIGHT
IT'S LIKE THIS-
A- A DREAM !?
YOU SHOWED UP AT MY BEDSIDE, OUT OF NOWHERE, SEE?
AND THEN YOU TOOK ME TO THE HOTEL ROOM WHERE PAPA WAS
PAPA, TOO! HE TOLD ME AT THE SAME TIME, HE HAD THIS DREAM WHERE THIS BOY SHOWED UP---
WH- WHOA... THA- THAT'S A REAL WEIRD COINCIDENCE...

YEAH, SOCIETY'S NOT THAT NICE!
AH HA HA HA!
I GUESS LOANS REALLY AREN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN JUST CANCEL, HUH?
Pat
SO, STARTING THIS SPRING, I'LL BE GOING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL BACK IN MAMA'S HOMETOWN AFTER ALL
...IS THAT RIGHT
They said I'd be able to stay here for graduation though.
...OH AND ALSO... I'M JUST SAYING THIS NOW BUT...
I REALLY DIDN'T THINK PAPA WAS
...YEAH I KNOW
EH?
JUST NOW, I KINDA...
...FELT LIKE I UNDERSTOOD, EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T SAY IT
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HEYA, FUJITO-HAN! IT'S BEEN TOO LONG...
AFTER-NOON!
SEISHUN-SAN!
*Thin soft rice dough wrapped around various fillings usually anko (red bean paste) or chocolate and cut into triangles. Especially of Kyoto SakkaOnna
YES, AND THANK YOU FOR ASKING
Oh~♡ It's hatsu sushi!*
WELL, WELL! HOW THOUGHT-FUL OF YOU!
AND IS EVERYONE IN KYOTO WELL?
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT I'LL BE GOING TO A UNIVERSITY IN TOKYO STARTING NEXT SPRING, YOU KNOW I THOUGHT I'D COME PAY MY RESPECTS TO PROFESSOR ICHIJOU...

EVER THE BEAUTY, MAYLI-HAN
THANK YOU
I WAS ALSO TOLD TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR FAMILY HOPES YOU WILL HONOR THEM WITH A VISIT ONCE IN A WHILE
HA HA HA ONE OF THESE DAYS
HUH? PROFESSOR ICHIJOU'S FROM KYOTO...
HEY THERE!
AND FULITO-HAN'S SHIKI ALL SEEM WELL
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bow
I'M ABENO SEISHUN IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU
WELL, THIS IS A VERY STYLISH SHIKI-SAN
AH! AND WHO IS THIS!?
I DON'T BELIEVE WE'VE MET BEFORE
OH— WELL HE'S THE NEW GUY, I GUESS NAME OF 'SOUKI'
Better not get too close to him
N-FU FU— ♡ JUST WHAT ONE WOULD EXPECT FROM THE DESCENDANT OF A DISTINGUISHED JAPANESE SPIRITUALIST FAMILY
Your appreciation of beauty is first-rate as well
rub rub
Looks like the first impression is a success.
thanks in there Seishun-san

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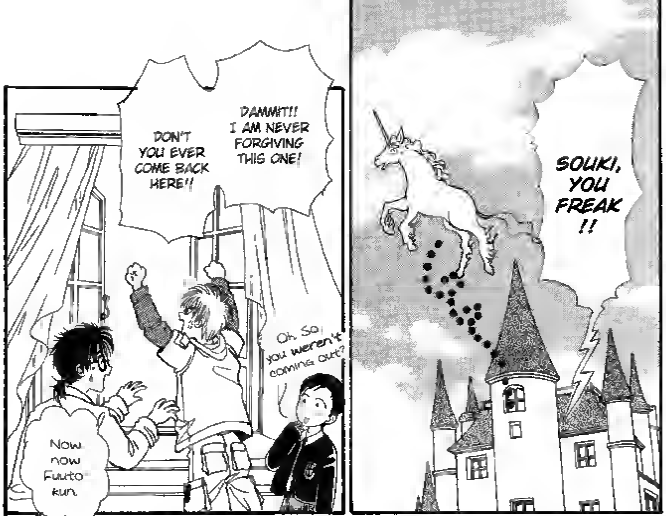
UH, YEAH, ACTUALLY IT'S KIND OF A CHARM, I GUESS
IT'S A MAGICAL STONE THAT CONTROLS THE MASTER POWERS
WHY THE EARRING?
BY THE WAY, FUJITO-HAN...

EEH!? IS THE RIGHT ONE BAD!?
AND WHY WOULD YOU ONLY WEAR IT ON YOUR RIGHT EAR, OF ALL PLACES?
ANY WAY I LOOK AT IT, IT LOOKS LIKE A BAUBLE THEY'D SELL AT ANY STREET STALL AROUND HERE
HAH I... DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO PUT THIS... BUT...
HEH-!?
sneak
sneak

GAY!?
WELL, WHEN IT'S ON THE RIGHT EAR...
IT'S PROOF OF BEING GAY
'BOYS' LOVE'...
THE SHADY ROAD
IN SHORT, HOMO
Oh well I'm not pre-judged or anything really
OH-- SO IS THAT WHY...
EVER SINCE I PUT THIS ON, EVERYONE'S BEEN ACTING FUNNY AROUND ME?!
Girls mutter and whisper
Guys act distant
I run into perverts on the train


DAMMIT!! I AM NEVER FORGIVING THIS ONE!
DON'T YOU EVER COME BACK HERE!!
Oh, so you weren't coming out?
Now now Furito kun
SOUKI, YOU FREAK !!

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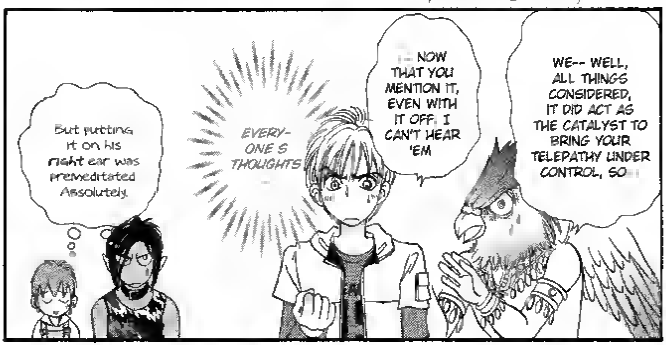
But putting it on his right ear was premeditated Absolutely.
EVERY-ONE'S THOUGHTS
... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, EVEN WITH IT OFF, I CAN'T HEAR 'EM
WE-- WELL, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, IT DID ACT AS THE CATALYST TO BRING YOUR TELEPATHY UNDER CONTROL, SO

MAYU, RELEASE THE LOCKS TO THE INNER ROOMS.
YES, PROFES-SOR
AH, BUT OF COURSE. FEEL FREE.
YOU SAY 'COLLECTION', BUT IT'S MOSTLY JUST RUBBISH, YOU KNOW.
AH- PROFESSOR ICHIJOU...
I WAS HOPIN' I WOULD GET TO SEE YOUR COLLECTION, TOO
If it's 'mostly just rubbish' why does he have it in locked rooms controlled by computer?) -SakkaOnna
HIGH PRIEST!?
AH- I'M GOING TOO! ♫
IS THERE ANYTHIN' OF CULTURAL OR NATIONAL IMPORTANCE HERE?
thump
thump
thump
AH- WAIT! HIGH PRIEST...
... HEY, IT'S FINE!! I JUST WON'T TOUCH ANYTHING WEIRD.
I WISH I KNEW MY FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN PACKRATS, AND THEIR EYE FOR ART IS A BIT SKETCHY.
AND I CAN CONTROL WHEN I GO OUT-OF-BODY NOW, EVEN.

NEXT, THEN-- WHAT'S THIS!?
thud
WHOA...
OOH... THEN THIS REALLY IS SENNORIKYUU'S* CHERISHED TEACUP!
Oooh
AH-
Huh?
BY THE WAY, FUJITO-KUN, WHAT ABOUT THIS?
toss
... I SEE A KINDA RUN-DOWN OLD GEEZER SUCKING UP TEA IN A LITTLE TINSELED ROOM.
NN...
* A tea expert from the Azuchi-momoyama era (1568-1600) -SakkaOnna
** Pottery fired in ancient times, colors: brown, green, and indigo through use of a lead glaze -SakkaOnna
ICHIJOU-SENSEI
WHAT'S THIS BOX?
Where, where?
...HE SAYS! WHICH MEANS THAT TOUSANSAI** IS COUNTER-FEIT!!
MM... MM... I SEE AN OLD GUY IN A COVERALL ADDING BURNS WITH A BLOW TORCH...
So why didn't he realize that earring was costume jewelry, huh?
Hush.
Yeah, ain't it?
Plus, even if I touch 'em, I don't time-slip anymore!
THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU, YOUR HOLINESS! ♡

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THE EXCELLENT BLADE 'ONIKIRI-MARU'—!?
IS IT THE REAL ONE?
COULDN'T BE! THIS HAS TO BE ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.
IF IT WERE REAL, IT WOULD BE ON DISPLAY IN SOME NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM BY NOW.
WHOA... WHERE, WHERE?
CAREFUL! IT'S PRETTY HEAVY.

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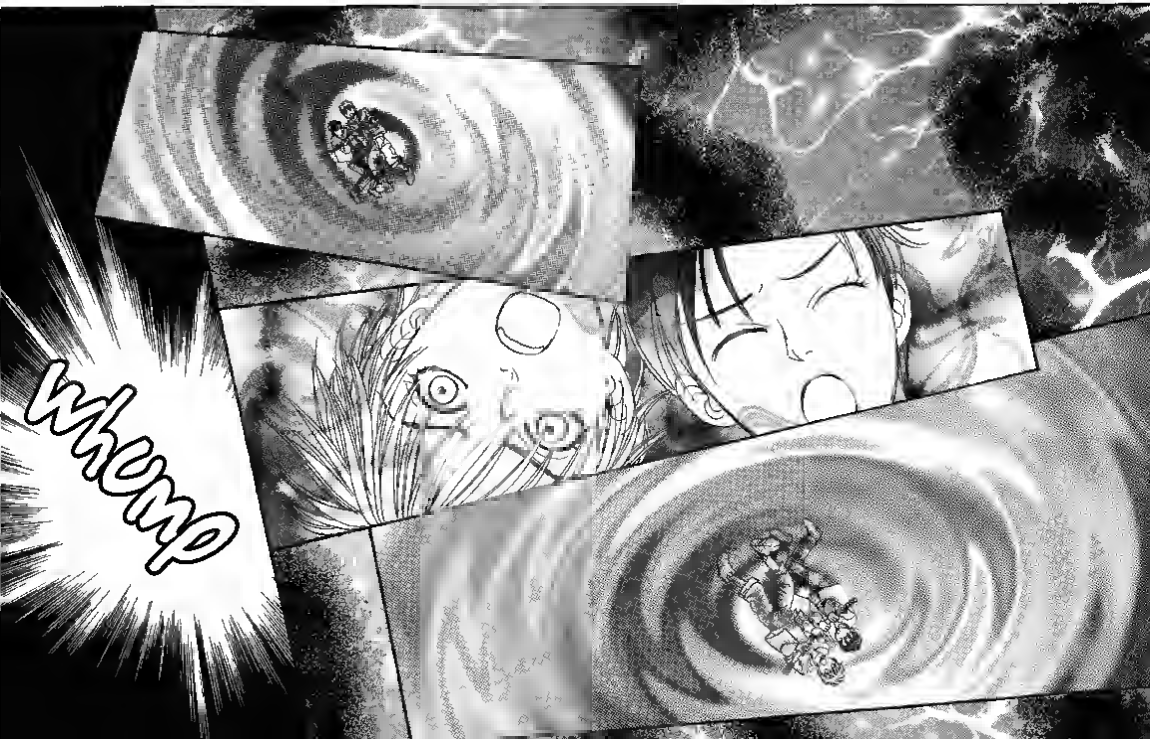
HIGH PRIEST!?
YOUR HOLI-NESS!!


WHUMP

whemp
whemp
whemp
JEEZ, OW...!
I- I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!
UM...
WHERE ARE WE!?
NO WAY THIS KATANA'S THE REAL THING!?

* "Higekiri" literally means "Whisker cutter" but it's the Heian era name for the katana. (-) SakkaOnna

WHOOM
BLAS-PHEM-ERS!
CLING
YOU'RE NOT LAYING A FINGER ON HIS HOLI-NESS!
THERE'S AN EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS---
WA-WAIT!! YOU GUYS TOO!
WHAT 'EXPLANATION' ...!?
AH, OKAY, SEE-- I MEAN...
IT LOOKS LIKE WE PROBABLY GOT SHOT BACK TO THE ERA WHERE THEY USED THAT SWORD, SO...
AH-- WELL... THIS IS REALLY SUDDEN, SO YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT GONNA BELIEVE IT ANYWAY, BUT---

ASTRONOMY ISN'T THE ONLY THING I'VE STUDIED.
FROM ASTROLOGY TO COSMIC PHYSICS TO SCI-FI NOVELS...
I'VE COVERED 'EM ALL...
Seriously?
simply
I GET IT
Huh!?
YOU'RE SAYING WE TIME-SLIPPED
mutter
Are they southern barbarian* intruders?
mutter
What tongue are they speaking?
THAT'S IT, SEISHUN-SAN...
YE-- YEAH...
SO THAT THEY FIT WITH THE REALITY THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD ARE USED TO...
IN SHORT, IT'D BE BEST IF WE DESCRIBE OUR CIRCUM-STANCES...
*Here 'Southern Barbarians' refers to the early Portuguese Dutch and so on the European traders ~SakkaOnna
mumble
THE 'YORIMITSU' WHO HOLDS THAT KATANA IS MOST PROBABLY THE FAMOUS GENERAL OF THE HEIAN ERA, RAIKOU OF THE MINAMOTO CLAN
BEFORE THEN, I'M CERTAIN THERE WAS A KATANA CALLED 'HIGEKIRI'.
WHILE FUTURE GENERATIONS DUBBED IT 'ONIKIRI-MARU'...
IN ANY CASE, THIS IS A WARRIOR'S MANSION FROM SOMEWHERE AROUND THE HEIAN ERA.
mumble
mumble
mumble

--MEANING, YOU GUESSED IT!
YOU'RE TSUNA-DONO OF THE WATANABE CLAN!
AND...
AND IF I AM...!?
WE ARE ABSOLUTELY IN NO WAY SUSPICIOUS PERSONAGES
No we really really are
SWISH
stomp
stomp
TSUNA-DONO!
YOUR REIN-FORCEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED!
MU-A FRIEND, THEN!?
For now... I'm return-ing the katana.

IS THIS WHERE THE ONI HAS APPEARED!?
...
MA--
MAYU !?
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* The "no" in there and in sundry other names through this story is just an older more formal way to state which family you belonged to. Sort of like "John of the Smith family" as opposed to "John Smith". In later years this got dropped, which is why Seishun's last name is just "Abe". -SakkaOnna

SO HE SAYS! IN THAT CASE, ARE YOU A BASTARD CHILD BETWEEN FATHER OR GRANDFATHER YOSHIMASA AND SOME SERVANT!?
HAH... WELL... SOMETHING OF THE SORT...
Forgive me my ancestors.

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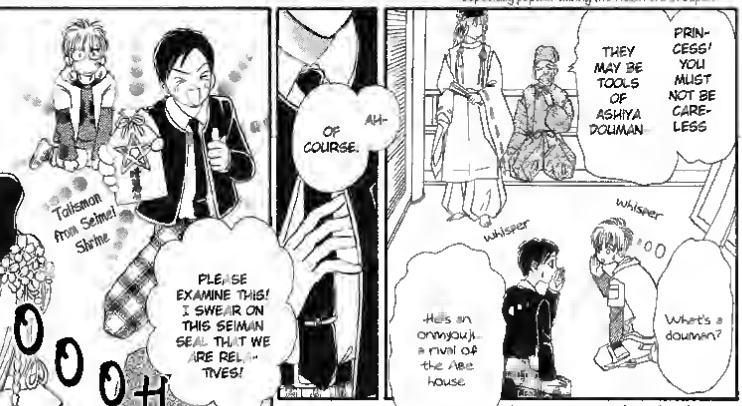
We are!
AND... AND WE ARE FULITO-DONO'S SHIKIGAMI.
HE... HE IS AN ONMYOUJI * FROM THE EASTERN LANDS...
KAMISHINA FULITO, IF IT PLEASE YOU!
THE EASTERN LANDS!?
... I SEE...
IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT MY SHIKIGAMI HAVE BEEN ACTING RESTLESS.

* An Onmyouji is a type of "sorcerer" or fortune teller, especially popular during the Heian era in Japan.


Talisman From Seimei Shrine
PLEASE EXAMINE THIS! I SWEAR ON THIS SEIMAN SEAL THAT WE ARE RELATIVES!
OOOH
AH- OF COURSE.
PRINCESS! YOU MUST NOT BE CARELESS
THEY MAY BE TOOLS OF ASHIYA DOUMAN
whisper
whisper
What's a douman?
He's an onmyouji... a rival of the Abe house

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Come to think of it everyone's been saying that
ONI!?
IT SEEMS THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE NEITHER ONI NOR BANDITS
Thank you, Mother
TSUNA-DONO
KAGARI-DONO, WHAT ON EARTH ?
Tsuna of the Wata-nabe clan
HIGE-KIRI
THE ARM OF AN ONI... MEANING...
I came to this mansion as a guard for it
YES.
WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE THE ONI COMING TO COLLECT THE ARM THAT TSUNA-DONO CUT OFF THREE DAYS AGO
*The Rashoumon was the main gate of Heian Kyoto. It was at the city's south edge on the mouth of the avenue which led directly through the city to the palace
-Sakka Onna
HEY, UM, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IBARAKI DOUJI!
AT THE RASHOUMON,* WATANABE NO TSUNA CUT OFF THE ARM OF AN ONI WHO'D DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
THE KATANA HE USED WAS THIS 'HIGEKIRI'.
IT'S A FAIRLY FAMOUS STORY
MU!
THA THAT'S CORRECT

※ Practicing restraint in food drink and actions purging one's body and avoiding uncleanliness

THE ONI PLED TSUNA-DONO TOOK THE ARM WITH HIM, AND, AT THE INSTRUCTION OF ABE SEIMEI, PUT THE ARM INTO A CINNABAR CHEST AND SPENT ONE WEEK IN PURIFICATION※
BUT ON THE EVENING OF THE SIXTH DAY, IBARAKI DOUJI TRANSFORMED HIMSELF INTO TSUNA-DONO'S OLD NURSE AND--
HIE-
SE SEISHUN-SAN, WHAT?
TO THESE PEOPLE, WE'RE FROM THE FUTURE
WE KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THEIR HISTORY
YOU THERE! WHAT ARE YOU MUTTERING ABOUT!?
IF WE SLIP AND TELL PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS ERA WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THEIR FUTURE
AS YOU SAY!
WE MUST NOT INTERVENE WITH THE FLOW OF HISTORY!

I JUST STEPPED OUT FOR A MOMENT, AND THEY LEAVE ME BEHIND?
MY, MY NOT FAIR.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WE HAVE TO WAKE THEM UP, QUICKLY!
FUU-TO-KUN!!
SEISHUN-KUN!!
HE DOESN'T WISH TO COME BACK HERE
FUUTO ISN'T SEEKING HELP
IT'S USELESS, PROFESSOR
CALLING HIM NOW IS POINTLESS
NO
MA-
MAYU!?

WHOA... SO THIS IS AN OXEN-CART, HUH?
AWESOME... IT'S HIKARU GENJI'S* WORLD!
clack
clop
HMPH
THIS IS HOW ONE KNOWS WHEN ONE IS A COUNTRY BUMPKIN
IT'S 'OX-CART', FULITO-HAN
* Hikaru Genji is one name for the protagonist in "The Tale of Genji" -SakkaOnna
SO? WHERE'RE WE GOING?
AS I TOLD HIM THAT THE ABE HOUSE WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR CUSTODY, TSUNADONO WAS SATISFIED AS WELL.
TO MY HOUSE.

SOMETHING'S SMELLED KINDA FUNNY FOR A WHILE, HASN'T IT?
... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
creak
THAT ASIDE...
clack
Hey Seishun-san we finally get to meet your ancestor!
HOW 'BOUT THAT?
Yes.
clop

...AH...
THAT'S...
HUMAN CORPSES...!?
THERE IS NO OTHER WAY
WHY ARE THEY JUST LYING ABANDONED OUT THERE!?
...THERE TOO
AND OVER THERE...!!
AH--
twitch
twitch
A PLAGUE HAS BEEN RAMPANT HERE THESE PAST FEW MONTHS
NO MATTER HOW MANY BODIES THE OFFICIALS DISPOSE OF, THE CORPSES KEEP PILING UP

SHOVE IT! I TOLD YOU TO STOP!!
... IT'S FUTILE.
THAT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
STOP THE CART!
IF WE TREAT HIM, HE MIGHT SURVIVE.
HEY, THAT KID'S STILL ALIVE!
clop
clack
* Small-pox
IN THIS ERA, THERE IS NO EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR THIS DISEASE *
FUJITO-KUN, BEAR WITH IT.
I, TOO, ONLY HAVE INFORMATION GAINED FROM HISTORY BOOKS AND NOVELS, BUT...
SEISHUN-SAN, YOU TOO!?
NO ...!!
IN JAPAN A THOUSAND YEARS AGO, SIGHTS LIKE THESE WERE A MATTER OF COURSE

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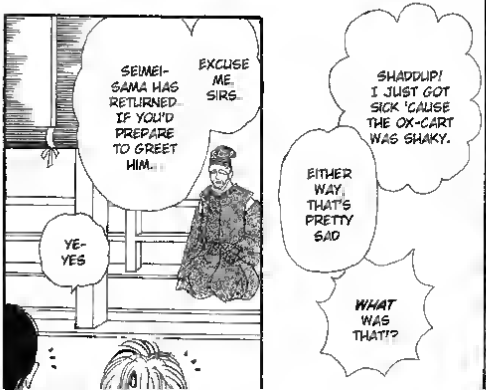
EXCUSE ME SIRS.
SEIMEI-SAMA HAS RETURNED. IF YOU'D PREPARE TO GREET HIM...
YE-YES
SHADDUP! I JUST GOT SICK 'CAUSE THE OX-CART WAS SHAKY.
EITHER WAY, THAT'S PRETTY SAD
WHAT WAS THAT!?

KAMISHINA FULUTO HERE
I... I'M CALLED SEISHUN
fuck
HA HA HA!
YOSHIMASA'S ILLEGITIMATE SON, ARE YOU? THAT NEVER REALLY BEARS UNDERESTIMATING, DOES IT...
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?
Shhhh!
Right now it's the Shouryaku period meaning about 990 in Western years so
What's that!? Abeno Seimei should be way younger and handsomer right!?
Since he was born in 921, he's already around 70... you know
WHAT ....
HO-HOH... FROM THE EAST, WERE YOU? AND THOSE COSTUMES ARE IN FASHION THERE?

YE-YES
THEN... THEY ARE FUJITO-DONO'S SHIKIGAMI?
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
N- NO! ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!
shove
I told you I'm not dog! I'm wolf!
HMMM....
BIRD-GOD, AND...
A DOG-GOD
AND A MONKEY-GOD...?
I WAS TOLD THAT YOU CAME FROM THE EAST, BUT...
THEY SEEM MORE... WESTERN... LIKE THE BEAST-GODS FROM THE INNER CONTINENT.
Eri!

AS FAR AS SHIKIGAMI ARE CONCERNED THEY ARE THE TWELVE SACRED LEADERS IN SPIRITUAL POWER
AND, TO BE IN COMMAND OF ONES AS IMPORTANT AS THESE WHAT, ON EARTH IS THIS BOY?
Sharp Just what you'd expect from an onmyouji boss
EH HE HE! WELL... SOME-THING LIKE THAT, YEAH
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click
IT SEEMS IT WOULD BE BEST NOT TO TAKE MY EYES OFF EITHER OF THEM
THE YOUNGSTER CALLED - WHAT WAS IT - SEISHUN KNEW OF THE INCIDENT OF THE ONI'S ARM, WHICH WE'VE KEPT UNDER STRICT SECRECY, AS WELL.

HIGH PRIEST! SEISHUN-DONO!!
WE SHOULD NOT STAY LONG. LET US RETURN TO THE PRESENT, QUICKLY
AT THE DINNER TABLE, I'D BE GLAD IF YOU'D TELL ME SOME TALES OF THE EAST
LATER.
Thump
Thump
OKAY.
YOU TWO, THINK OF THIS HOUSE AS YOUR OWN AND MAKE YOURSELVES AT EASE
Creaking
YE-YESSIR.
WELL, SURE THE PART ABOUT YOU BEING A DESCENDANT IS TRUE, RIGHT?
My legs are numb!
HAH...
WELL, SOMEHOW, OUR RUSE WORKED
OU?
OU!
RIGHT, GENROU!
IF THEY NEED US OVER THERE, MAYU WILL PROBABLY CALL US BACK.
AW, C'MON, WHAT'S THE RUSH?
BESIDES, I WANNA SEE THE REAL 'ONI'S ARM'

DO YOU- DO YOU TRULY UNDER-STAND!?
WE ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH ANCIENT HISTORY!
ME TOO!!
YOU TWO AS WELL...
ONI, GIANT SERPENT WHATEVER, I'LL FIGHT 'EM ALL
GOTCHA.
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KAGARI-CHAN
'BROTHER' YOU MEAN ME?
BROTHER FUJITO-DONO
I HAVE BROUGHT A CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR YOU.
GRANDFATHER SAYS THAT THE TWO OF YOU SEEM TO BE MORE POWERFUL ONMYOUJI THAN HE IS...
I WONDER, WOULD YOU SHOW ME SOME OF YOUR METHODS?
EH?
I'M JUST AN ASTRONOMY MAJOR, SO...
Absolutely not
Mur
ARE YOU MAKING LIGHT OF ME BECAUSE I'M A GIRL?
ABSOLUTELY NOT
tsk tsk
OUR METHODS AREN'T SOMETHING TO BE SHOWN OFF SO CARELESSLY

EVEN THOUGH GRANDFATHER ADMITTED THAT I HAVE MORE POTENTIAL THAN THEY DO...
clench
FATHER AND MY OLDER BROTHER SAY THAT I'M A GIRL, SO I SHOULDN'T TALK...
AND THEY ALWAYS LEAVE ME OUT OF IMPORTANT CEREMONIES...
EVEN THOUGH I COULD EXORCISE AN ONI OR TWO BY MYSELF...!!
O...
OKAY, I GET IT...
WE'RE NOT REALLY DISCRIMINATING AGAINST YOU 'CAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL, OR ANYTHING
HANU-MAAN.
Do a trick or some-thing.
flip
Ooh! So this is a monkey-god.
Ukki!
HOW CUTE!
kya ha ha!

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SHE SMILES...
AND GETS ANGRY...
HER EXPRESSIONS CHANGE WITH DIZZYING SPEED
SHE HAS MYU'S FACE, BUT...
AND SHE CAN WALK ON HER OWN TWO FEET...
SOMEHOW
IT'S NOT FAIR

kaw
kaw
twitch
SHHH
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A STRANGE ENERGY IS APPROACHING.
WHAT'S THAT!?
THAT'S ....

GRAAA
IT'S A NUE*...!!
*A Nue, s the Japanese equivalent of a chimera since both are made up of different beasts. It's not quite the same. -Sakkaonna
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT
HU-HURRY AND CALL SEIMEI-SAMA!
WHOA... THAT'S A REAL LIVE YOUKAI, HUH...
Awesome~~
I CAN HANDLE SOMETHING THIS SMALL BY MYSELF!
GO! SHOURAI!
THIS THING ENTERED THE ABE MANOR'S GARDEN WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING!?

WHY YOU---
twirl
SFX swipe
KYAA!
thud
RIN!
BYOU!
TOU---
COWARD!! ATTACKING WHILE I'M STILL FORMING THE SEAL!
IDIOT! YOU THINK THAT THING CARES ABOUT ETIQUETTE!?

THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!
YOU MUSTN'T! HIGH PRIEST GENROU!! USING YOUR POWERS HERE WILL--
HUH!?
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KAGARI --!!
FLASH
KYAAA!
GRAAA

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AH...

LUCK, SHEER LUCK
THAT WAS DIRTY! STEAL MY TURN, WILL YOU!
Oooh
That's just like you!
...AFTER I TOLD YOU AND TOLD YOU NOT TO DO THAT..
twist
twist
...
collapse
WON-DERFUL
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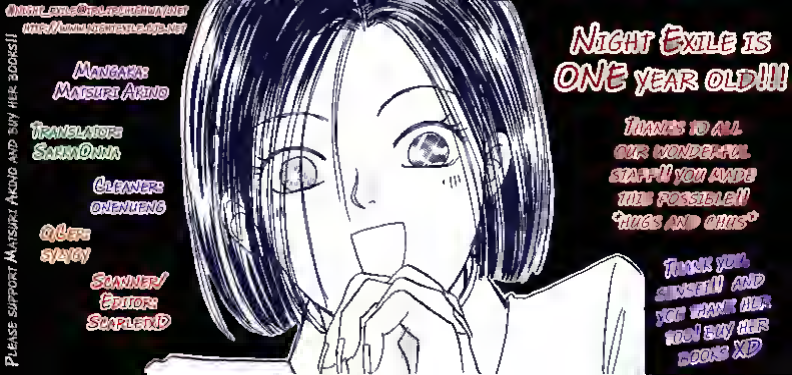
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NIGHT EXILE IS ONE YEAR OLD!!!
THANKS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL STAFF!! YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE!! *HUGS AND OTHS*
THANK YOU GUYS!!! AND YOU THANK HER TOO! BUY HER BOOKS XD

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Story 3

City of the Dead

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* A monster with the head of a monkey, the body of a tanuki, the paws of a tiger and the tail of a snake. Later used to refer to any big whose true form is not known.

CAN'T... SLEEP!!
HANJI-MAAN
C'MERE
ARE- ARE YOU ORDERING ME TO PASS THE NIGHT WITH YOU!?
I-- I'M NOT MENTALLY PREPARED FOR---
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
I'M TOO COLD TO SLEEP SO YOU'RE GONNA BE MY HOT WATER BOTTLE
WAAAH
THE FUTONS ARE THIN, AND THERE'S NO HEAT, AND IT'S ALL DRAFTY...
IN THAT CASE, GENERAL GENROU HAS THICKER FUR, SO HE'D BE WARMER...
Che! Weaking
IT'S INCREDIBLE THE GUYS FROM BACK THEN COULD LIVE LIKE THIS

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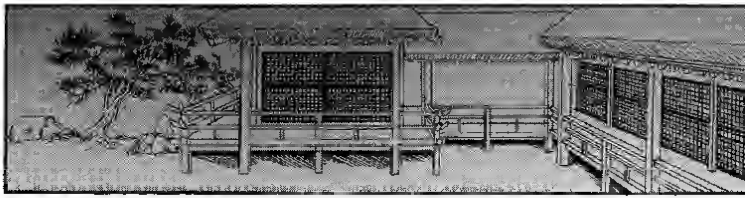

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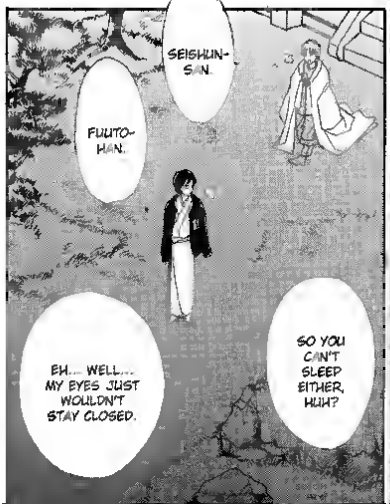

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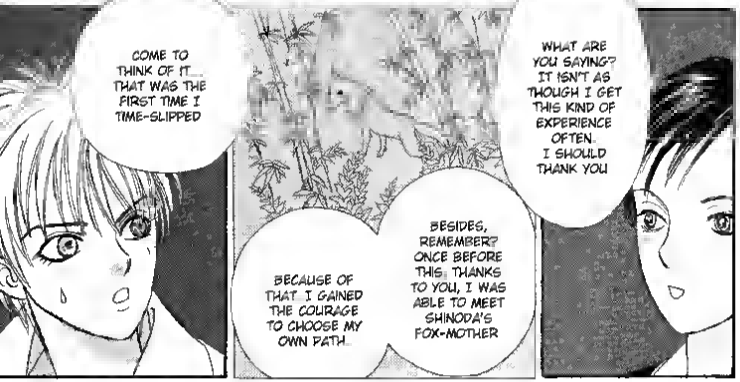
COME TO THINK OF IT... THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I TIME-SLIPPED
BECAUSE OF THAT, I GAINED THE COURAGE TO CHOOSE MY OWN PATH.
BESIDES, REMEMBER? ONCE BEFORE THIS, THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO MEET SHINODA'S FOX-MOTHER
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT ISN'T AS THOUGH I GET THIS KIND OF EXPERIENCE OFTEN. I SHOULD THANK YOU

NO, THAT'S- IN THAT CASE, I BEG YOUR PARDON!
HEY, MAYBE THE ONMYOUJI BLOOD IN YOU DRAWS OUT MY STRENGTH.
AT PROFESSOR ICHIJOU'S HOUSE, EVEN THOUGH I WAS ABLE TO CONTROL IT WHEN I TOUCHED OTHER ANTIQUES RIGHT WHEN SEISHUN AND I TOUCHED THAT KATANA AT THE SAME TIME.

BUT YOU KNOW, EVEN BETELGEUSE IN ORION IS FIVE HUNDRED LIGHT YEARS AWAY.
THE CONSTELLATIONS WERE IN THE SAME PLACES A THOUSAND YEARS AGO, WEREN'T THEY?

PROBABLY BECAUSE THERE'S NO SMOG OR NEON SIGNS HERE, HUH?
EVEN SO, THE NIGHT SKY HERE REALLY IS GORGEOUS, ISN'T IT?

I KINDA UNDERSTAND, I THINK OR MAYBE I DON'T
UH... UMM...
EITHER WAY, IT SOUNDS LIKE AN AWESOMELY LARGE-SCALE STORY.

JUST THINK- THIS VERY INSTANT, WHILE WE STAND HERE, SOMEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE STARS ARE BEING BORN, AND THEIR LIGHT WILL ONLY BE SEEN A THOUSAND YEARS LATER, IN OUR TIME.
SO, THE NIGHT SKY WE'RE LOOKING AT NOW IS ACTUALLY THE SHAPE OF THE UNIVERSE THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.

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WHEN YOU STAND GAZING AT THE STARS LIKE THIS IT SEEMS FOOLISH TO WORRY ABOUT TRIVIAL THINGS, DOESN'T IT?
IF YOU THINK OF HOW IMMENSE THE UNIVERSE IS OUR EXISTENCES SEEM INCREDIBLY SMALL A HUMAN LIFE PASSES SO QUICKLY

HUH?
...MIYU...?
FUJITO?
TO
KA-
KAGARI-CHAN!!
FUJITO-DONO!!
SO IT WASN'T A DREAM
ABENO SEIMEI'S ESTATE
THIS IS KYOTO A THOUSAND YEARS AGO
OH RIGHT
chirp
chirp
YEAH, YEAH
SO MORNINGS WERE THE SAME A THOUSAND YEARS AGO, HUH?
HURRY NOW, WASH YOUR FACE!
BROTHER SEISHUN HAS BEEN AWAKE FOR A LONG TIME ALREADY

FUJITO-HAN!
HUH BUT I COULD'VE SWORN IBARAKI DOUJI CAME TO TAKE HIS ARM BACK ON THE SIXTH DAY
SHH
GRAND-FATHER YOU MEAN, SEIMEI-SAMA SAID THAT!?
TODAY, WE WISH FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO COME ALONG TO GUARD WATANABE NO TSUNA-DONO'S MANOR GRAND-FATHER SAID
WE THOUGHT THIS ASPECT MIGHT MATCH THIS ERA BEST
Excuse me I didn't change very much
THEN HURRY UP AND GET READY
GEN-ROU?
HANU-MAAN?
OH!?
RI-RIGHT
LE-LET'S GO WE'RE GOING!!
'KAY THEN LET'S GO AND DO SOME HEIAN KYOTO SIGHT-SEEING WHILE WE'RE AT IT!!

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I KNOW THE CORPSES IN MOVIES AND ON TV ARE FAKE
EVEN WARS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND DISASTER NEWS- WHEN I SEE THOSE IT'S THROUGH THE VACUUM TUBE ON THE TV, SO THEY DON T SEEM REAL

YOU THERE, MAKE WAY!
PLEASE!
PLEASE, A FAVOR!
clack
WHAT'S WRONG !?
SOME-HOW, PLEASE GRANT ME
THE MONEY FOR THIS CHILD'S MEDICINE
EEH, DON'T COME NEAR!
THAT BOY'S ALMOST DEAD IN ANY CASE
PLEASE, HAVE MERCY
WAIT.
IF YOU PERSIST, WE'LL CHILL THE KEBIISHI* OUT.
※ In the Heian era, a position that handled prosecution, judgment and keeping the peace

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Hehe
Flutter
HIGH PRIEST !!
I-
IT'S A MIRACLE
THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
YOU..
WHAT FOOLISHNESS HAVE YOU COMMITTED..
..EH?

I TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER, WE MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THIS ERA, DID I NOT!!
WHA... WHAT?! YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!
I JUST SAVED ONE LITTLE BRAT, THAT'S ALL.
...IF ODA NOBUNAGA HAD NOT DIED AT HONNOU TEMPLE...
AND IF SAKAMOTO RYOUGA HAD NOT BEEN ASSASSINATED... WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY JAPAN WOULD BE LIKE?
...EH?
FUUTO-HAN!
FOR BETTER OR WORSE, JAPAN'S HISTORY WOULD HAVE BEEN CHANGED
HE MAY BE JUST A NAMELESS MIDDLE-CLASS CHILD NOW, BUT WHEN THAT CHILD GROWS UP, HE MAY BECOME SOMEONE WHO CHANGES HISTORY—
NO... HIS CHILD, OR HIS GRAND-CHILD ALL THROUGH THE GENERATIONS TO COME
HIS LINE MAY PRODUCE A MAN LIKE HITLER, FOR ALL WE KNOW.

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I...
I GET IT...
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN OKAY?
A LIFE YOU SAVED IN A MOMENT OF SYMPATHY
MAY HAVE ENDANGERED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF FUTURE LIVES
MOVE OUT THE CARRIAGE!
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WHAT DO WE DO ? NOBODY IS WAKING UP HERE...
NOW... NOW, PROFESSOR, NO NEED TO FRET SO
WHY NOT HAVE SOME TEA WHILE YOU WAIT?
rattle
AH IN ANY CASE, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE HAVE A GUEST.
EH ? A GUEST!?
rattle
SFX. KABOOM!

SFX KABOOM!!
rattle
rattle
WHERE IS THE FALSE HIGH PRIEST ...!?
....
A....
A TIGER!?

MU!
SO THIS IS THE BRAT WHO DARES TO IMPERSONATE THE HIGH PRIEST OF DARASHAAL
ACCEPT HEAVEN'S JUDGE-MENT!
JUST A MOMENT, OUKO.
SO-
SOUKI-DONO!?
YOU'RE PROTECTING THIS BRAT!? THEN, DO YOU PLAN TO REVOLT AGAINST ATTISHA-SAMA AS WELL!?
SWOOSH
NO IT'S NOT THAT
ONLY
I swear every single person

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NO... NO MATTER! NAAGA-SAMA WOULD PARDON BURYING ALL THE TRAITORS AT ONCE
GENROU AND YOURSELF HAVE BEEN RIVALS-IN-ARMS FOR LONG YEARS. IS IT ALL RIGHT TO LET IT END THIS WAY, UNDECIDED?
NOW-EVER...

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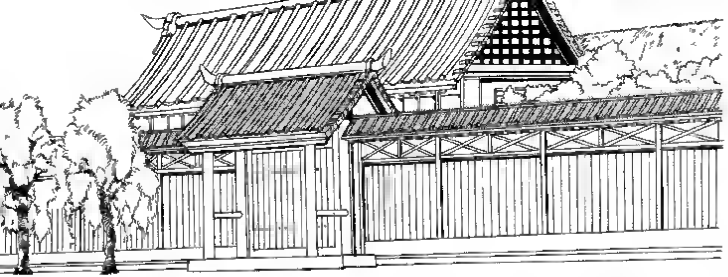
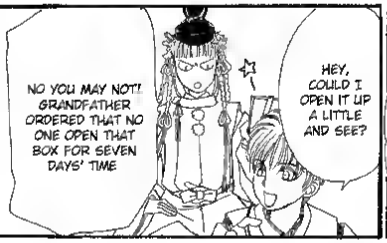
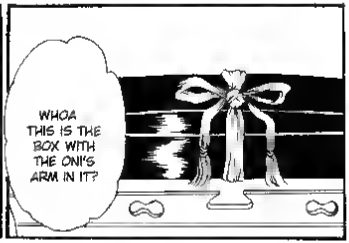
LET'S WAIT FOR THEM TO RETURN FROM THEIR LITTLE TIME-STROLL TOGETHER, SHALL WE?
...
IT'S JUST COARSE TEA, BUT
WELL, SINCE THAT'S HOW THINGS STAND...

REFRESH-MENTS, IF YOU LIKE.
OU!
AND THEN I'LL SHAVE THAT HEAD RIGHT OFF!!
THUD
ALL FOR THE BEST!
WE'LL HAVE A PROPER BATTLE WHEN THEY AWAKEN.
U-FU-FU! THIS IS THAT ISN'T IT?
A TIGER AT THE FRONT GATE A SOMETHING-OR-OTHER AT THE BACK.*
I think that's a bit different

*He's referring to the proverb "A tiger at the front gate, a wolf at the back", meaning it's best to have something to turn away danger at the front, as something else on hand to chase away any other dangers that might come along. ~SakkaOnna~

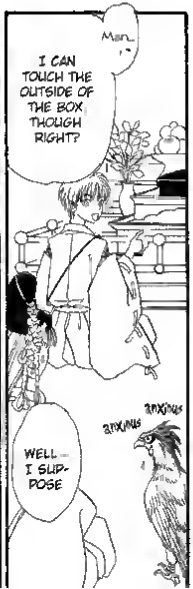



NO YOU MAY NOT! GRANDFATHER ORDERED THAT NO ONE OPEN THAT BOX FOR SEVEN DAYS' TIME
HEY, COULD I OPEN IT UP A LITTLE AND SEE?


WHOA THIS IS THE BOX WITH THE ONI'S ARM IN IT?

HIGH PRIEST!?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, FUJITO-HAN!?
THERE'S THIS AWESOMELY BAD FEELING CLAWING OUT OF THAT BOX...
THEN THAT REALLY IS AN ONI'S ARM INSIDE!?

—TCH—


Man...
I CAN TOUCH THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX, THOUGH RIGHT?
WELL— I SUP-POSE
SKKKKS
SKKKKS

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SAVE MY CHILDREN, PLEASE!
PLEASE! MY HUSBAND...
bam
bam
I HEARD THE YOUNG ONMYOUJI-SAMA STAYING WITH THE ABE CLAN HEALED A CHILD'S ILLNESS, AND...
UHM!?
THERE'S A THRONG AT THE GATE...

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LOOK WELL THESE ARE THE AFTEREFFECTS OF WHAT YOU DID THIS AFTERNOON, HIGH PRIEST
SAVE US, SEIMEI-SAMAAA!!
I BEG YOU!
AS THANKS, I'LL PAY ANYTHING YOU ASK...

clop
clop
clop
clop
EEH, MOVE!
DISPERSE! WILL YOU DISPERSE!?
ドンッ
IT'S THE KEBII-SHI!
THAT IS WHAT THE PUBLIC IS.
HAVING ONCE TASTED OF CHARITY'S SWEETNESS, THEY SEEK TO BE GRANTED YET MORE PRIVILEGES
THE WEAK-HEARTED PUBLIC LEAP EAGERLY AT MIRACLES
AND IF YOU PUSH THEIR HANDS AWAY, THEY WILL HUG THEIR DIS-SATISFACTION TO THEMSELVES, AND HATE YOU FOR IT

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HOW... CRUEL... THEY NEEDN'T BE SO ROUGH ABOUT IT...
TAKE THAT! AND THAT!
WE WON'T FORGIVE RABBLE CAUSING A SCENE BEFORE THE GATE OF THE FINEST ONMYOU-JI OF THIS AGE, LORD ABE NO SEIMEI
Whip
Kyaa!
WHOA!
Whinny
SFX WOOSH
THWACK
UGH!

COME LET'S SLIP IN THROUGH THE BACK WHILE WE CAN...
I'VE CAST THE "ART OF OBLIVION" ON THOSE IN FRONT OF THE GATE
Phew
AH- WAIT!
AFTER HIM!

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I...
I KNOW THAT...
GENROU...
HIGH PRIEST...
YOU MUST NOT BLAME GENROU...
SORRY I MADE YOU DO SOMETHING NASTY...
HIGH PRIEST
THIS, TOO, IS OUR DUTY

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IT IS USELESS TO DISPENSE AID TO ALL CREATION
SO IS IT REALLY LIKE HE SAID AFTER ALL...?
SO I CLOSE MY EYES
BLOCK MY EARS
KEEP MY SILENCE... AND I PRAY

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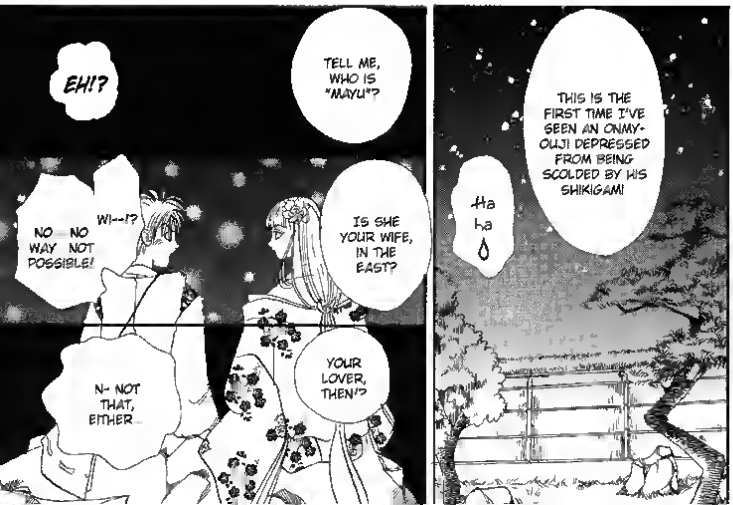
EH!?
TELL ME, WHO IS "MAYU"?
W!--!?
NO... NO WAY NOT POSSIBLE!
IS SHE YOUR WIFE, IN THE EAST?
N- NOT THAT, EITHER...
YOUR LOVER, THEN!?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN AN ONMYOUJI DEPRESSED FROM BEING SCOLDED BY HIS SHIKIGAMI
Ha ha

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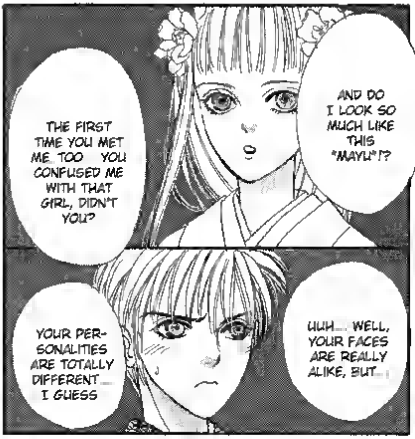
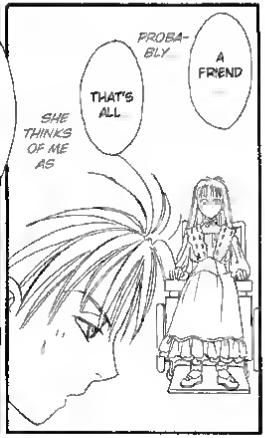
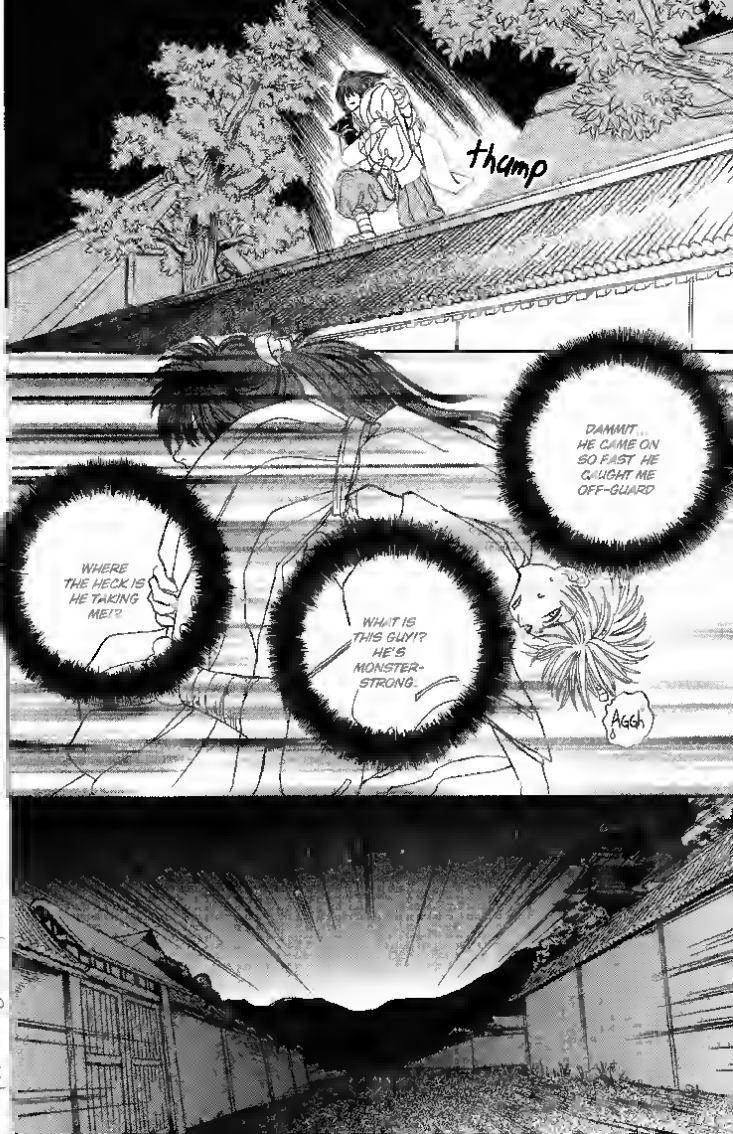

AND DO I LOOK SO MUCH LIKE THIS "MAYU"!?
THE FIRST TIME YOU MET ME TOO YOU CONFUSED ME WITH THAT GIRL, DIDN'T YOU?
UUH... WELL, YOUR FACES ARE REALLY ALIKE, BUT...
YOUR PERSONALITIES ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT... I GUESS



rustle
thump
WHA-
WHO ARE YOU!?
swoosh
jump
THUD
Ugh-
HIGH PRIEST!?
FUJITO-DONO!?
DOOO


thump
DAMMIT... HE CAME ON SO FAST HE CAUGHT ME OFF-GUARD
WHERE THE HECK IS HE TAKING ME!?
WHAT IS THIS GUY!? HE'S MONSTER-STRONG.
AGGH

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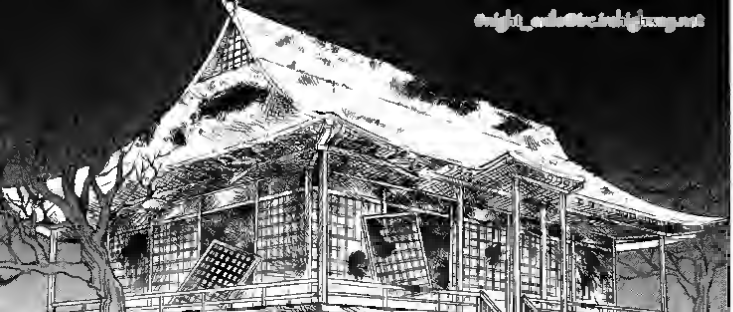

HEAL HIS SICKNESS
EH?
MY LITTLE BROTHER
TODAY, I SAW YOU HEAL A PLAGUE-STRICKEN BOY ON ICHIJOU HIGHROAD
USE THE SAME ART ON THIS GUY
I NO NOT HAPPENING
I CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE
WHY!?
YOU'RE ABE NO SEIMEI'S DISCIPLE ONMYOUJI, AREN'T YOU?
IF- IF IT'S TREATMENT MONEY, I'LL PAY IT

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HIGH PRIEST !?
wobble
THIS BOY'S LIFE IS ALMOST OVER
DESTINY CAN'T BE CHANGED.
HIS SOUL WILL RETURN TO THE WHEEL OF LIFE...
AND BE BORN AGAIN...

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KOTETSUUUUU
COME, HIGH PRIEST SHALL WE GO?
UM
WAIT!
thud

THANK YOU !
I'M SURE HE...
...HE MADE IT TO PARADISE.
THANK... YOU...
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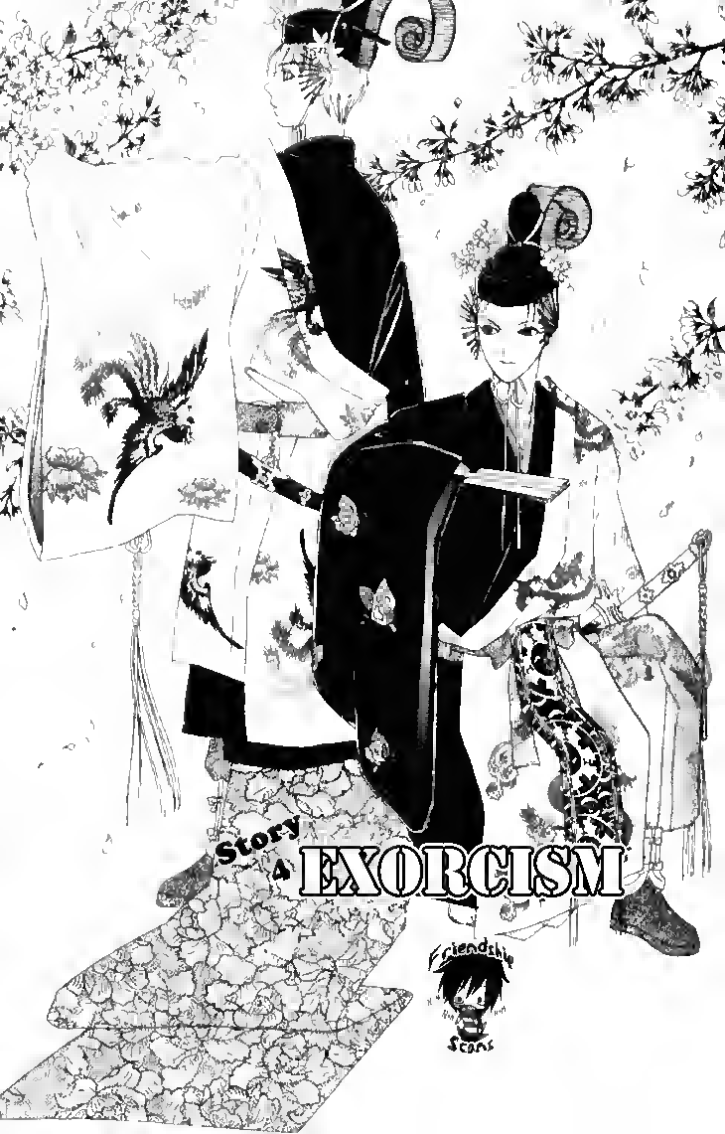
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scars

YOU CAME BACK!
OH!
BRO-THER!
WE CAN SELL THIS HAIR ACCESSORY AND BUY CLOTHES WITH THE MONEY!
WOW—!
YAY—!
FOOD! AND MONEY!
IT'S KIDOU-MARU!

THEY ARE ORPHANS, THEIR PARENTS DIED BECAUSE OF CHICKEN POX. I ONLY PLANNED TO LOOK AFTER THEM FOR A LITTLE WHILE BUT BEFORE I KNEW IT, IT BECAME LIKE THIS.
ARE ALL OF THOSE KIDS YOUR LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS?
OF COURSE NOT!
SO, THEY ARE THE REASON YOU BECAME A THIEF?
IS THE BOSS ALSO A ROBBER?
YES!! KIOUMARU FROM OOEYAMA, THE INFAMOUS ROBBER WHOSE NAME MAKES KYOTO TREMBLE!
IN FACT, I AM AN ORPHAN MYSELF. THE BOSS PICKED ME UP AND FOSTERED ME.
I ONLY WANTED TO REPAY THE FAVOUR
I ONLY TAKE FROM THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH.

T/N *Heroes like Robin Hood

PARA-DISE?
KOTETSU ALREADY WENT TO PARADISE
THAT'S A WONDER-FUL PLACE!
AND WHAT ABOUT KOTETSU?
DID HE STILL DIE?
IN PARADISE, IT'S VERY WARM AND THERE'S PLENTY OF FOOD! THERE IS NO CHICKEN POX—
THAT'S THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE HE WENT TO PLAY
scratch
scratch
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AS EXPECTED OF THE YIN AND YANG MASTER FROM TOKYO!
WELL...
HUH?
PAT
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THIS GUY HERE!
WOW!

TO ME, THIS IS A BITTERLY COLD, UNHYGIENIC, UNCOMFORTABLE AND POOR AGE...
BUT STILL, THESE KIDS ARE SO STRONG
EVERYBODY COME HERE, THE PORRIDGE IS READY!
YAHEEEE!
ALTHOUGH THIS "KIDOUMARU" IS A THIEF...
HE'S QUITE A COOL GUY.
HERE'S ONE BOWL FOR YOU.
NO THANK YOU.
SLURP
IT'S VERY GOOD!
Uuu...
TCH

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FUUTO !!!
THANK GOODNESS YOU ARE ALRIGHT!
YOUR HIGH-NESS!
HAHA, YES!
MR FUUTO !
KA-KAGARI!
AL-THOUGH I'D LIKE TO SAY I'M FINE,
I'M A BIT TIRED
COULD I SLEEP FOR A BIT?
YES?
ARE YOU HURT ANY-WHERE?
I... I AM REALLY SORRY TO HAVE MADE YOU WORRY
So compli-cated
But they really do look alike.
Tch, why is everybody like that.
Is this alright? What about Mayu.

HE'S GOT A HIGH FEVER!
AH, SO USELESS.
COULD HE HAVE CAUGHT CHICKEN POX?!
POSSIBLY!! IN MODERN JAPAN SMALL POX HAS LONG SINCE BEEN ERADICATED SO WE NO LONGER GET VACCINATED

Faint
MR FUUTO?!
YOUR HIGH-NESS?!

OH...
REALLY...
NO MATTER WHAT IT IS, WE SHOULD HURRY BACK TO MODERN TIMES AND LET A DOCTOR HAVE A LOOK~
BUT WE'VE ONLY BEEN HERE FOR 3 DAYS IT'S NOT LONG ENOUGH...
NO... THE INCUBATION PERIOD FOR POX LIES BETWEEN 10 DAYS TO 2 WEEKS,
IS IT ANOTHER SICKNESS THEN?

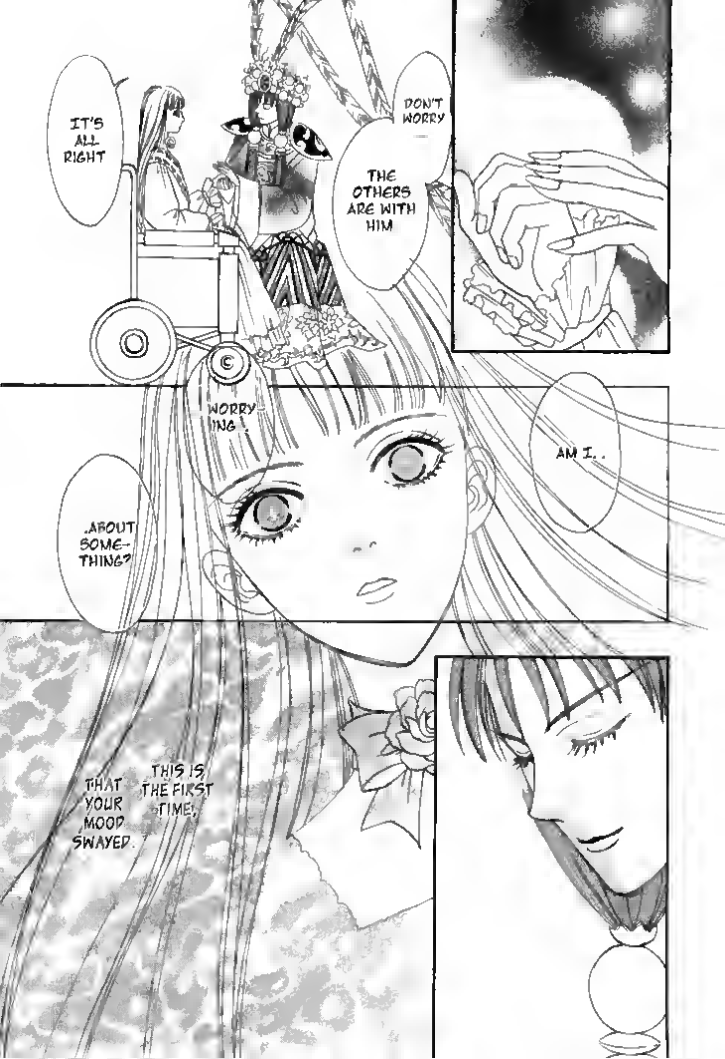
HUH?
I'M MUCH BETTER ALREADY!
PLEASE DON'T FORCE YOURSELF!
DON'T BE SO LOUD, ALRIGHT!
YOUR HIGHNESS!
POP
OH?
THE TEMPERATURE REALLY WENT DOWN.
SO YOU PRETENDED ALL ALONG?
HIGH PRIEST!
I DIDN'T!
JUST NOW, I REALLY FELT VERY TIRED.
AH.
YOUR HIGHNESS, WAS IT PERHAPS..
AT THAT TIME
WHO CARES?

WHAT IS IT WITH YOU? SO SORINA! I KNOW IT MYSELF.
BUT~
YOU JUST DON'T WANT ME TO MEDDLE WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THESE PEOPLE, RIGHT!?
HIGH PRIEST
MORE-OVER
ISN'T TOMORROW THE CRUCIAL DAY?
IF I HADN'T SEEN THE SPIRIT WITH MY OWN EYES
THERE WOULD BE NO WAY I'D GO BACK!

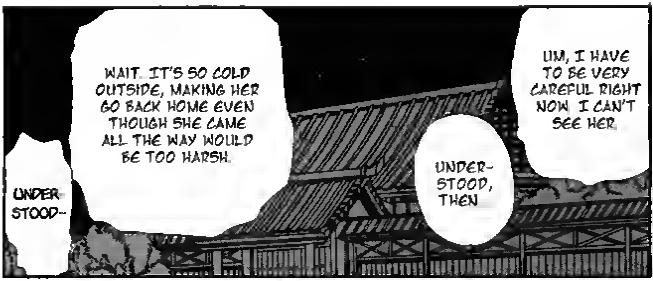
Pa
SO SLOW!
HOW LONG ARE THEY GOING TO SLEEP?
TOO SLOW!
WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER CUP OF TEA?
YES, WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE DOING WHERE!
I DON'T WANT ANY MORE TEA!
I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
ALL TO-GETHER!
I WILL JUST SEND THEM TO HEAVEN

PLEASE WAIT, YOUR HIGHNESS
THERE'S NO POINT IN HOLDING ME BACK, MISS MAYU!
THEN WHAT ABOUT THIS?
大吟醸 虎ラベル
empty——
HIH!
FOR A WHILE, THIS WILL DO
BUT WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO WAKE UP?
IF WHAT FUUTO SAID IS TRUE, ALTHOUGH ONLY A FEW MINUTES HAVE PASSED IN OUR WORLD, IT STILL MEANS THEY'VE SPENT A FEW DAYS OVER THERE!
Friendship Scans

I DON'T THINK HE WANTS TO COME BACK YET...
BUT WHY...
DOESN'T HE CALL 'MAYU' AS HE USUALLY DOES?
WHAT IS THIS DEPRESSING FEELING?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY CIRCULATION?
MY PULSE AND BLOOD PRESSURE HAVE RISEN.


IT'S ALL RIGHT
DON'T WORRY
THE OTHERS ARE WITH HIM
WORRYING
AM I..
..ABOUT SOMETHING?
THAT YOUR MOOD SWAYED.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME.

THERE IS AN OLD LADY AT THE FRONT DOOR WHO SEEKS AN AUDIENCE WITH YOU, SIR. SHE CALLS HERSELF MASHIBA
BOOOMMM
THIS IS THE LAST DAY THAT YOU ARE GUARDING IT, SIR. TO ENSURE ITS SAFETY, WE WILL GUARD IT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT
MASHIBA?
OH! SHE'S MY NANNY
TO HAVE THE HIGH PRIEST GUARDING IT REALLY SETS MY MIND AT EASE
HERE SHE COMES!


UM, I HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL RIGHT NOW. I CAN'T SEE HER.
UNDER-STOOD, THEN
WAIT. IT'S SO COLD OUTSIDE, MAKING HER GO BACK HOME EVEN THOUGH SHE CAME ALL THE WAY WOULD BE TOO HARSH.
UNDER-STOOD--

R-REALLY?
THEN I
REALLY
SHOOO

Mr Tsuna is really an emotional person.
Isn't she just a nanny?

SHE CAME!
WE CAN FINALLY SEE THE GHOST!
Sh-
Sh-
Sh-

PLEASE GO TO SEE HER.
WE'LL KEEP GUARD.

YOU HAVE MADE A SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION LATELY. CONGRATULATIONS
YOUNG MASTER YOU HAVE GROWN SO MUCH
MASHIRA! LONG-TIME NO SEE! HOW ARE YOU THESE DAYS?
YOUR NANNY HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU. I WAS SITTING UP EVERY NIGHT WORRYING THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN HURT
CONTRIBUTION? I HAVE ONLY DEALT WITH AN ANNOYING MATTER.
MASHI-BA...
PRICKLE
SCORE
That's strange. She seems to be a normal granny.
Hm,
I'm not sure either,
but...
THIS SLIGHTLY COLD FEELING... THIS COLD BREATH...
IT'S STRANGE.
THIS IS NOT WHAT I FELT BEFORE.

I AM ALREADY VERY OLD AND I HAVE A REQUEST
COULD I SEE THE CONTRIBUTION THE YOUNG MASTER MADE WITH MY OWN WEARY EYES?
I-I CAN'T SHOW YOU I'VE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO LET ANYONE LOOK AT WHAT'S INSIDE THE BOX FOR 7 DAYS.
THEN I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MY NEXT LIFE...
AH.
.....
AL-RIGHT
THEN I WILL LET YOU HAVE A LOOK
THANK YOU YOUNG MASTER
OH...

THIS IS MY HAND, INDEED.
GRAB
I'LL TAKE THIS WITH ME!
TAP

I-
IBARA-
KI!
DON'T
ATTACK!
TEN

HA
HA
HA
MU
HA
HA
HA
WE'LL MEET AGAIN!
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
SO...
A REAL SPIRIT!
SO COOL!!!

YES,
I FEEL ASHAMED TO FACE YOU

YOU ARE REALLY USELESS!
THAT "GHOST" WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU AND YOU LET HER ESCAPE!

THAT'S TRUE.
HOW COULD THEY LET THE GHOST ESCAPE?
I HEARD THERE WERE TWO YIN YANG MASTERS GUARDING WITH YOU?
Friendship
Scars

THESE DAYS, THE FAMOUS WARRIORS FROM THE YANGTZE ONLY USE THEIR SWORDS TO CUT OUT NON-EXISTING FAME.
THIS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LEFT TO THE YIN YANG MASTERS
HMPF!
Treacherous old man!
YOUR HIGH-NESS!
Cunning old man!
YOU SHOULD COOPERATE AND THINK OF A COUNTER-MEASURE
LET'S END THIS MATTER HERE
YOUR WISH IS OUR COM-MAND!
BUT WE WILL SHOW THE LORD THE TRUE POWER OF US WARRIORS
THOSE USELESS NOBLES ARE TALKING NOW,
IF WE ONLY PRAY AND PERFORM DIVINATIONS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD OUR STANCE

AND THEN?
IBARAKI TORE THE ROOF APART AND FLOATED INTO THE NIGHT.
AND THE TWO YINYANG MASTERS WERE SCARED OUT OF THEIR WITS, UNABLE TO MOVE!
HA HA HA HA HA!
HOW MEAN! IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS OUR FAULT!
LEAVE IT. THERE'S NO POINT IN GETTING ANGRY, THE HAND HAS BEEN STOLEN ANYWAY.
HIGH PRIEST,
YOU SHOULD BE SATISFIED NOW, LET'S GO BACK TO MODERN TIMES
ALRIGHT ..
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S TIME TO GO BACK
YES!
AS YOU WISH!
.....

Ga-booong
HOW DO WE GET BACK THEN?
WELL?
HEY, WAIT A SECOND!
FUUUUTO
IT'S THE SWORD !
... YES, WHEN WE CAME, IT WAS BECAUSE WE TOUCHED HIGEKIRI
ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF SCIENCE FICTION, WE JUST HAVE TO EXACTLY THE SAME THING.
YES, YES! THAT'S HOW IT WORKS!
LET ME THINK, HOW DID I DO IT IN THE PAST?
AT THAT TIME WITH AKUMA
AND AT THAT TIME WITH KUSHI-NADA...
OH!

THEN I'LL GO ON MY OWN AND BRING THE SWORD OVER HERE.
NO, IF EVERYONE GOES TOGETHER, WE WON'T FIND IT THAT EASILY
LET'S SECRETLY GO THERE TONIGHT, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY
HIGEKIRI SHOULD BE IN TSUNA'S HOME RIGHT NOW.
SHOULD WE.. GO BACK TO THE EAST SOON
RETURN TO THE EAST?
KA-
KAGARI
THAT'S RIGHT. WE CANNOT SIMPLY VANISH LIKE THAT.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TWITCH

THEN KAGARI HAS TO GO, TOO.
.....
Y-YES, YOU COULD SAY SO...
DO YOU WANT TO CARRY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LETTING IBARAKI FLEE?
HUH!?
SOON, I-I'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE PALACE AND BECOME AN AT-TENDANT FOR THE HOLY KING'S PRIESTRESS
AH?
RATHER THAN SERVING THE GODS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE...
PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU TO THE "PRESENT" IN THE EAST!
TH- THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
friendship
SCORE

I HOPE THAT IT'LL BE MY OWN CHOICE TO GO.
I HATE IT THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M A GIRL I HAVE TO DO AS MY RELATIVES SAY.
OH, IT'S NOT THAT I'M NOT WILLING TO SERVE THE PRIESTESS.
IT'S JUST...
I WOULD LIKE TO DO WHAT I WANT TO DO FOR ONCE.
SO BEFORE THAT,
THAT INCLUDES THE PLACE WHERE MR FUUTO WAS BORN AND GREW UP, THE COUNTRY CALLED "PRESENT".
I HAVE NEVER LEFT TOKYO BEFORE, SO I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO GO TO ALL KINDS OF PLACES AND HAVE A LOOK.
KAGARI

SEISHUN, FUUTO. I WILL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO POST-PONE YOUR LEAVE FOR A WHILE.
...HUH?
MR. ABE!
FATHER!
YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FULL OF CURIOSITY AND ENERGY, KAGARI
Chrm-chrm
TO REGAIN THE HONOR LOST YESTERDAY, I WANT YOU TWO TO JOIN THE TROOPS AND HEAD OUT TO OOEYAMA.
WHA-AATT!?
Uhhmm, let's see. The demon extermination of Ooeyama.
Seishun! Think of something!
UNFORTU-NATELY I AM ALREADY TOO OLD TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS.
COUGH COUGH
WE MUST CAPTURE ISARAKI DOUJI AND ANY DEMONS THAT MIGHT BE DISPATCHED OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL.
YORIMITSU HAS BEEN APPOINTED GENERAL OF THE SUBJU-GATION TROOPS.

So, their operation will go just as planned.
Er, well...
THEY WILL DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS MOUNTAIN PRIESTS AND INFILTRATE SHUTEN DOUJI'S MANSION AS GUESTS. THEN THEY'LL ROUND UP THE DEMONS AND FINISH THEM IN ONE FLOW.
YORIMITSU WILL HAVE HIS "BIG FOUR" THERE... KIDAMITSU USUI, SUETAKE URABE, KINTOKI KIKATA AND TSUNA WATANABE.
THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF SLEEPING MEDICINE IN THE WINE SERVED AT THE BANQUET.
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH ALREADY DON'T STICK YOUR NOSE ANY FURTHER INTO AFFAIRS THAT ARE NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
NO, YOU MUSTN'T!
SO THIS MEANS THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM EVEN IF WE KICK SOME DEMON BUTT WHILE WE'RE THERE
EXTER-MINATION! EXTER-MINATION!
Ohh, right!
IF WE STAY NEAR TSUNA, WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE A CHANCE OF TOUCHING HIGEKIRI.
You're brilliant Seishun

I TRUST YOU WILL SHOW US WHAT YOU ARE TRULY CAPABLE OF.
AH! EXCELLENT
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL TAKE THE JOB!
Y- YES SIR!
WHAT?!
ME TOO!
ME TOO!
I WILL GO WITH THEM AS WELL!

CLIMBING MOUNTAINS WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR YOUR DELICATE FEET!
YES, DEFINITELY! PLEASE JUST WATCH OVER THE HOUSE AS YOUR FATHER REQUESTED.
Sighhh
ALL RIGHT... FUUTO, SEISHUN
JUST COME BACK SAFELY
Y-YEAH, OF COURSE!
PROMISE!
YEAH...
CLONK
CLONK
CLONK
CLONK
CLOCK
Ahhh... I feel so bad doing this.
Friendship
SCORE

SO YOU GREENHORN PRIESTS ACTUALLY CAME NO COLD FEET THIS TIME HMM?
I'm not really liking this guy
So this is Yorimitsu Mito, huh?
SORRY KAGARI, BUT THIS IS GOODBYE
YES, MY LORD!
BRING HIM OUT!
WELL THEN, LET US SET OUT
PAWN
LET ME GO!
KIDOU-MARU!
FWP

SO YOU TOO ARE NOW JUST A DOG OF THE GOVERNMENT, FUUTO.
SHIT!
WHA- DOG!? NO! I'M-
THIS THING HERE WILL SHOW US THE WAY TO THE THIEVES' HIDEOUT.
THIEVES... YOU MEAN THE ROBBER GANG?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?
WEREN'T YOU JUST GOING OUT TO HUNT DEMONS?
PLUNDERERS, KILLERS... KIDNAPPERS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. ALL THINGS HORRID AND DISGRACEFUL. THEY WIPED OUT KIOUMARU'S BAND TO THE LAST MAN
THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL US IN THIS CITY SO GRACIOUSLY GOVERNED BY THE EMPEROR.

TO BATTLE!
WE CANNOT PREVENT THEIR HEINOUS ACTS THROUGH PRAYER AND CURSE ALONE!
LET OUR SWORDS BE THE MESSENGERS! WE SHALL BE THE PEACEKEEPERS OF THIS CITY!
!!
I KNEW IT...
ACTUALLY, THERE ARE ALTERNATIVE THEORIES AS WELL.
ALTERNATIVE?
...NO. IT'S JUST EXACTLY THE SAME AS IN THE STORY I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY, "THE DEMON EXTERMINATION OF OOEYAMA". I KNOW IT FROM PICTURES AND PLAYS.
SAY WHAT?
YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS?

SOME SAY THEY WERE FOREIGNERS WHO DRIFTED HERE FROM EUROPE AND ENDED UP LIVING THERE.
ANOTHER ONE PROPOSES IT WAS A CERTAIN PROMINENT NOBLE FAMILY OPPOSING THE INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE OF THAT ERA. THEY WERE EXILED FROM THE CAPITAL.
ONE THEORY SAYS THEY WERE BANDITS WHO HAD BUILT THEIR FORTRESS IN ODEYAMA.
THE CLAN WIPED OUT BY YORIMITSU AND THE FOUR GENERALS— THEY WERE ACTUALLY JUST ORDINARY HUMANS
THE STORY BECAME EXAGGERATED IN THE MOUTHS OF YORIMITSU AND HIS MEN, AND SO THE LEGEND OF THE "DEMON EXTERMINATION" WAS BORN.
BY THE WAY, I SUPPORT THE "WESTERNERS FROM THE SEA" THEORY.
THEY WERE MORE STRONGLY BUILT, AND THEIR HAIR AND EYE COLOR WAS DIFFERENT
..AND IN THAT ERA... YOU KNOW...
How? Ah, so the contents of this box are.
BUT WE SAW IT! A REAL DEMON!
ERM, YEAH, WELL...

TSUNA! YOU SAW IT TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
THE DEMON —
.....
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE REAL DEMON AFTER YOU'VE BEATEN UP THE BANDITS?
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO KILL IT AND THEN REAP THE PROFITS!?
KIDOUMARU
TCH, STUBBORN AS A MULE...
HEY, YOU!
YES SIR!
I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN RAT OUT THE PEOPLE WHO SAVED MY LIFE!
JUST KILL ME!
TWP
UGH!
COME NOW SPIT IT OUT ALREADY! WHERE IS THE THIEVES HIDE-OUT?
THMP

KIDOU-MA-RUUU
IF YOU DON'T START TALKING, I'LL JUST SLICE THEIR
Y-
YOU GUYS!?
WAAHHH!!
LET GO
STOP!
FU FUUTO!
?
YOU DIRTY OLD MAN!!
LISTEN YOU! HOW DARE YOU TALK LIKE
He's talking to the MPD Superintendent of this era...
O.o

STOP
WOLF
WHAT INSOLENCE! YOU SPINELESS WHELP OF A—
YOU MAKE ME SICK.
...HIGH PRIEST?

GAOOOO
AN EARTH QUAKE !?
!?
HIGH PRIEST!
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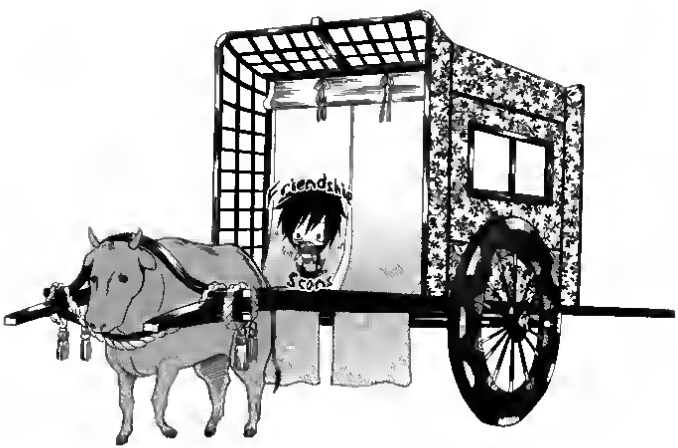
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Story 6
THE BATTLE OF OOEYAMA

HIGH PRIEST !?
WOB
WOB
WOB
WOB
WOB

!?
ROWF
!!
RUN!
NOW!
ZAP
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
SNIF
RUMBLE
CLATTER
AAGHH
GAAH
BONK
THUD
THUD
Friends
tears

H- HIGH PRIEST! WOULD YOU PLEASE CALM YOURSELF—
wob wob wob
HOW!?
...ABOUT THAT...
OH CRAP! AM I DESTROYING SOME FUTURE CULTURAL HERITAGE AGAIN!?
WHAT NOW?
clonk
AAAA HH!
crisis
NOT THIS AGAIN!
YOUR HOLI-NESS!?

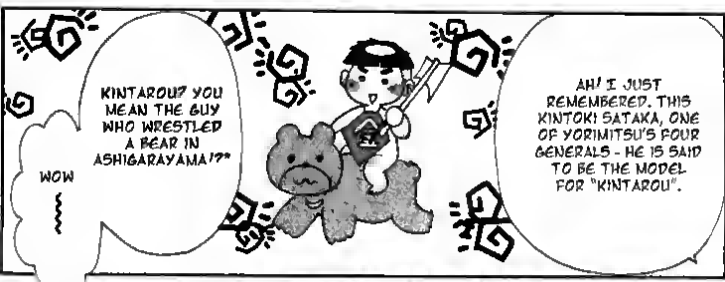
FUUTO!
MAYU!?
!?
clock
MA...
CAW
KA...
KAGA
...RI
Huff
Huff

I CAME HERE FOLLOWING YOUR TRACKS..
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED HERE!?
YOU LITTLE WHELP, USING DARK POWERS LIKE THAT!
YOU LET OUR VALUABLE HOSTAGE ESCAPE!
FWAO
!!
I'LL KILL THE LIKES OF YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!
DON'T YOU DARE!
M-MASTER YORIMITSU!
Grrr bearded geezer!
Control yourself~~
Want a fight!?
WAIT!

I... IDIOT! WHY'D YOU COME BACK?
KIDOU-MARU!?
WOBBLE
KIRK
I THINK IT'S TIME I STOPPED LETTING YOU SAVE MY SKIN.
.....
YES SIR!
TIE HIM UP TIGHTLY!
THUD
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND I'LL GUIDE YOU TO THE BASE.
IN EX-CHANGE, YOU LEAVE THE YOUNG ONES ALONE
WHAT'S HE DOING? THEY'RE GOING TO WAR!
AH! IF ONLY YOU WERE THIS COMPLYING FROM THE VERY BE-GINNING
KIDOU-MARU -?

MASTER FUUTO, SEISHUN. I'VE DECIDED. PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU.
EH!? AH, ER... BUT...
IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS AGAIN
IT PROBABLY WOULD BE WISE TO HAVE KAGARI COME ALONG AS A BRAKE.
WHISPER
WHISPER

Y- YES!
FOR LADY KAGARI, I'LL DO ANYTHING!
THUMP
YO, KINTOKI! I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU!
THE GIRLS OF THIS ERA SURE ARE MANLY.
IS SHE USING CASUAL TALK?


WOW
KINTAROU? YOU MEAN THE GUY WHO WRESTLED A BEAR IN ASHIGARAYAMA!?*
AH! I JUST REMEMBERED. THIS KINTOKI SAITAKA, ONE OF YORIMITSU'S FOUR GENERALS - HE IS SAID TO BE THE MODEL FOR "KINTAROU".

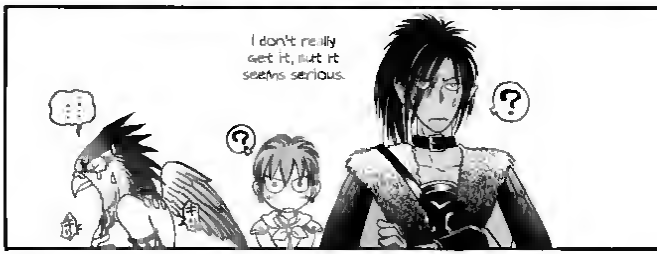
*T/N: Mountainous area in Kanagawa. Kintarou is a character in Japanese folk stories.

WHETHER IT'S DEMON EXTERMINATION OR BANDIT EXTERMINATION, WE SHOULDN'T DELVE TOO DEEPLY INTO THIS BUSINESS
JUMP AT HIGEKIRI AS SOON AS YOU GET THE CHANCE! THAT SWORD IS OUR UTMOST GOAL AT THE MOMENT.
EXCUSE ME.
OUR GOAL IS TO RETURN TO PRESENT TIME IMMEDIATELY, IF YOU PLEASE.
COUGH
YEAH YEAH~
DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR!?
Yes sir!
All right, men. We shall reorganise the troops and head out!

AH!
AH NO, WAIT. IN THE BOOKS THEY DID DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS PRIESTS...
.....
WHAT?
ARE THEY TRULY IN SHAPE TO GO?
—BUT, UH..
I SEE! WHAT AN EXCEL-LENT PLAN!
!!
Friendship Scars
Ohh nooo!
Why did I have to open my mouth? Ahhh~~
.....
START PREPARATIONS IMMEDIATELY!
.....
HAUL ALL ARMOR TO ONE SPOT AND PACK IT AWAY!
DISGUISING OURSELVES AS TRAVELING PRIESTS OR A NOBLE FAMILY LINE WILL INDUBITABLY TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE
WE COULD ROUND UP THE WHOLE LOT BY HAVING THEM DRINK POISONED WINE AND ATTACK-ING THEM WHILE THEY ARE ASLEEP!

NO. THE STORY PROBABLY JUST BECAME POPULAR IN PLAYS.
HOLD ON. DO YOU MEAN THE FUTURE...
WOULD IT HAVE CHANGED IF YOU HADN'T SAID ANY-THING?
STILL, WE NEED TO LAY LOW...
IN SHORT, OUR PRESENCE IN THIS TIME HAS ALREADY BECOME A PART OF HISTORY.
THIS COULD LEAD TO A TIME PARADOX.
TIME PARA-DOX!?
STILL SOMETHING WE DO IN THIS ERA MAY CONVERSELY CAUSE THE ACTUAL HIS-TORICAL
EVENTS OF THE FUTURE

...SO WHATEVER WE DO OR DON'T DO WILL CHANGE THE HISTORY!?
YES.
IT'S AN IMMENSE RESPON-SIBILITY.


I don't really get it, but it seems serious.
...
?
?

BUT...

WHAT ABOUT MOM, OR GRANDMA...

OR MAYU...?

AAHH, WHAT SHOULD I DO... NOT DOING ANYTHING IS SIMPLE ENOUGH.
LEFT OR RIGHT? IF I PUSH THE WRONG BUTTON I'LL END UP CREATING HITLER IN THE MIDDLE OF JAPAN'S HISTORY.

Whap
WHOP
Shuffle
HEY! GET A MOVE ON!
AH, SO MANY QUESTIONS
AT ANY RATE, I CAN'T RETURN TO THE PRESENT RIGHT NOW.
DON'T EVEN TRY, BRAT! YOU'RE JUST GOING TO FREE HIM AGAIN!
KIDOU MARU, YOUR FOOT
LET ME SEE IT FOR A SEC.
SHUT UP!
skrrt
WHOP
STOP BEATING THE GUY!
Whap
OH MAN THIS ONE SEEMS TO GO ALL THE WAY TO THE BONE.
PATCH HIM UP!?
I'M JUST GONNA PATCH HIM UP A LITTLE.

OK, NEXT UP ARE THOSE EYES...
GOOD, THE SWELLING'S GONE DOWN.
PUUTO?
...UH...
...'S NOTHING...
tremble
tremble

He's so amazing!
.....
THANKS!
PRIESTS FROM THE ARE LINEAGE REALLY ARE SOMETHING ELSE.
WOW, THE PAIN'S COMPLETELY GONE! SEE?
HIGH PRIEST!? ARE YOU ALL RIG—
AH!
HIGH PRIEST! PERHAPS—
ZNG
Keel
HIGH PRIEST!?

THIS SAME THING HAPPENED WITH KOTETSU TOO
PERHAPS THIS WASN'T A MERE ACT OF HEALING. COULD HIS PAIN HAVE TRANSFERRED TO YOU?
AT LEAST, I WANT TO EASE YOUR PAIN.
I CAN'T SAVE YOU, BUT...
Friendship scars
YOU'LL END UP DOING SOMETHING THAT WILL EFFECT ON YOUR VERY OWN LIFE!
IF YOU CARRY ON THIS WAY,
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
SO THAT'S WHY HE FELL ILL THE NEXT DAY.
AS I THOUGHT!

KIDOU-MARU...
HE...
BUT...
HIGH PRIEST...?
HE'S GONNA DIE SOON.
I SAW IT WHEN I TOUCHED HIM JUST NOW
BRUTALLY CUT UP
HIS HEAD—
IT WAS PUT ON DISPLAY IN KAWARA
HE WAS MADE UP TO COME FROM A DEMON BLOODLINE
tremble tremble

...SO AT LEAST...
IF THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GONNA GO DOWN...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO, IS THERE!?
...EVEN IF I CHANGED HISTORY... I CAN'T SAVE HIM
I WANT TO AT LEAST TAKE AWAY HIS PAIN...
HIGH PRIEST

MASTER FUUTO! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
KAGARI, COULD YOU RIDE OVER THERE AND JOIN UP WITH WAKAMIZU?
AH ...
ON MY WAY!
HE, UM... THERE IS SOMETHING IN HIS EYE.

FUUTO...
Friendship scars

SOME TIME AGO... WE WERE TALKING AND WATCHING THE NIGHT SKY IN THE CAPITAL., ONE THOUSAND YEARS BEFORE THIS TIME.
REMEMBER? HOW THERE ARE STARS BEING SEEN RIGHT NOW, THOUSANDS OF LIGHT YEARS AWAY, AND THAT THEIR LIGHT HASN'T EVEN REACHED US YET
CONVERSELY, MANY OF THE STARS WE SEE NOW HAVE ALREADY DIED OUT.

FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, EVERYONE HERE IS ALREADY DEAD.

THEY'RE NOTHING BUT CHARACTERS IN LEGENDS AND HISTORY BOOKS.

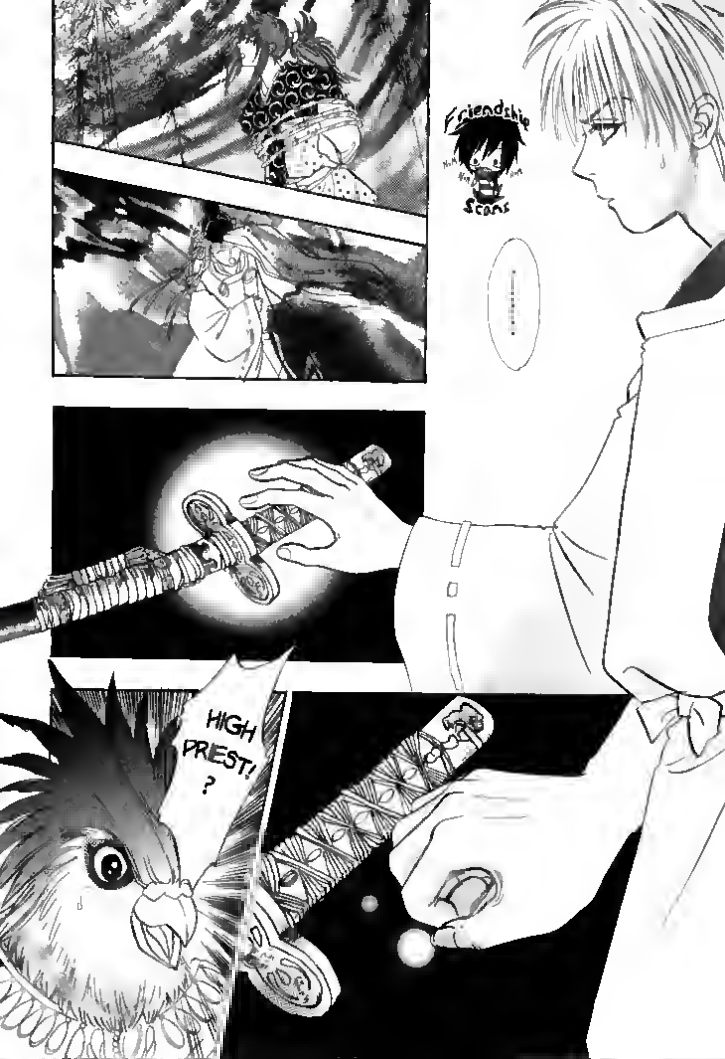
I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND WATCH HIM DIE!
I CAN'T STAY HERE LIKE THIS...
I CAN'T!
MAYU!
I WANNA GO HOME!
...HOME.

FUUTO
HM?
MAYU!
JUST NOW...
HE CALLED OUT TO ME
rush
rush
REALLY? I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING...
NO, HE DID CALL HER
.....

Friendship Scars
Fuuto
...
FUUTO.
FUUTO
!!
Fuuto

Fuuto
MAYU..?
THIS ...
WHAT IS THIS?!

ON TOP OF THAT... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SKY!?
ARE YOU HURT!?
MASTER YORIMITSU!
BOLM
GUH!
THUD
HIGEKIRI!
!!
NH.
ALL SET, HIGH PRIEST!
A- ALL RIGHT
MASTER SEISHUN, PLEASE STAND OVER THERE.
HIGH PRIEST! NOW!
HA NICE JOB, HANJIMAN!
LET'S MOVE TO THE POSI-TION WE WERE IN WHEN WE ARRIVED HERE!
WE SHOULD MAKE CONTACT WITH HIS HOLINESS TOO
THIS IS HOW WE LEFT THE HEIAN ERA.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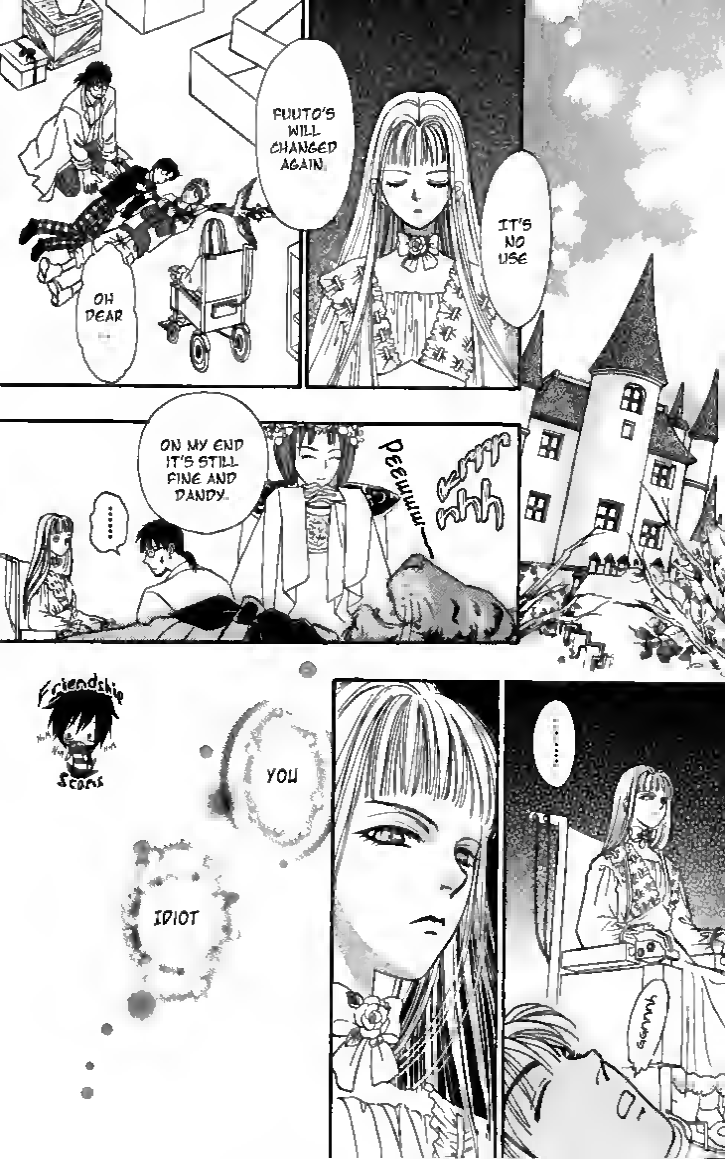
Scars
HIGH PRIEST!
?

I HAVE A FEELING SOMETHING BAD IS GONNA HAPPEN IF I RUN AWAY NOW.
I DUNNO WHY, BUT...
I CAN'T GO BACK YET.
...NOPE.
FUUTO!?
HIGH PRIEST...
AS YOU WISH.

K-KAGARI
FUUTO!
grip
WHAT NONSENSE.
WE SHOULD GO BACK NOW.
QUICKLY, QUICKLY...
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
AAHHH, I SWEAR IT WAS THAT HALF-BAKED PRIEST DOING HIS SHADY TRICKS AGAIN!

BE IT DEMONS OR BANDITS, WE SHALL BRING THEM TO JUSTICE! THAT IS THE SWORDMAN'S HONOUR!
Y... YES...
WHAT NON-SENSE.
HAS YOUR MIND GONE MISSING AS WELL!?
N-NO SIR
I GOT A FEELING YOU AND THE OTHERS WERE GOING TO GO SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY...
IT'S NOT THAT I WAS SCARED, BECAUSE
OH I WAS SO SCARED!
NAH, IT'S OK. THE WEATHER WAS JUST ACTING UP.
SO KAGARI REALLY IS MAYU'S ANCESTOR...
IS MAYU HER REINCARNATED FORM?
KAGARI ...

DECADES FROM NOW, KAGARI WILL DIE
THAT SHE COULD STILL MEET US AGAIN
NAH... I'VE PROBABLY MET HIM ALREADY
KIDOUMARU TOO.
SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE...
OUR TIME ..
IT'S PROBABLY FULL OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT
AND THAT BABY


FUUTO'S WILL CHANGED AGAIN.
IT'S NO USE
OH DEAR
ON MY END IT'S STILL FINE AND DANDY.
.....
Peehuuu—
Friendship Scars
YOU
IDIOT
.....
SIGH

HEY YOU! IS THE FORTRESS STILL FAR!?
WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY INTO THE MOUNTAIN
ER... JUST A LITTLE LONGER
OOEYAMA

ZONK
ZONK
NNNGGHAA!
AAAAHH!
CHK
SAIYIK
SAIYIK

SHOW YOUR-SELF!
BA HA HA HA!
SO YOU TOOK A DETOUR ALL THE WAY FROM THE CAPITAL. THANKS.
YOU'LL BE A NICE SOURCE OF ENTER-TAINMENT.
CHIEF!
IT'S THAT LOUT KIDO-MARU!
KIDOUMARU! I JUST GOT THE WORD FROM THE KAWARA KIDS.
YOU BROUGHT THEM HERE JUST LIKE PLANNED!
YOU IT WAS A TRAP!
NO FAL-TERING! STRIKE BACK!

swshh
swshh
swshh
helter skelter
YOU NEEDN'T ASK
FUUTO! ABENO GIRL! RUN!
FINALLY IT'S OUR TURN!
WAIT FOR ME, GENERAL!
WELL THEN!
stop
H- HEY! WHERE ARE YOU—
IS THIS SAFE?
IT WILL HOLD FOR A WHILE

Friendship
Scars
OH MY...
HA HA! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
EITHER WAY IS FINE!
SO? WHOSE SIDE ARE WE ON?
SHAA
THUD
AGH!
SMACK
... A PERSON DIED ...

PEOPLE WHO DIE WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING.
PEOPLE WHO DIE SURROUNDED BY THEIR LOVED ONES.
PEOPLE WHO DIE DIE SUFFERING FROM ILLNESSES AND INJURIES.
PEOPLE WHO PEACEFULLY DIE OF OLD AGE.
THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE DYING IN PLACES THAT I CAN'T SEE.
IT'S THE SAME IN THE PRESENT WORLD. ACCIDENTS, SUICIDE.
YOU DESPICABLE...! I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY ANYMORE!
KIDOU-MARU, OVER HERE!
ROGER!
WE'LL COVER FOR YOU!

I KNOW!
!!
KIDOU-MARU, BEHIND Y—
I'LL MAKE SURE TO SEE HOW YOU DIE!
I CAN'T LOOK AWAY ANYMORE
KIDOU-MARU!
I CAN'T BLOCK MY EARS.

RAOAAAAAA
friendship
scars
clack
!?
WHAT THE? THE WIND JUST—
THP
THP
WOAAHHH!!
.....
HIGH PRIEST!
WHA-!? NO NO!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING THIS TIME! I SWEAR!

AHAHAHA
WHO'S THERE!?
HAHAHA
OH, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SPINELESS SAMURAIS!
AREN'T YOU POINTING YOUR SWORDS AT THE WRONG PERSON?

THE DEMON!
IBARAKI ...?
End of Chapter 5

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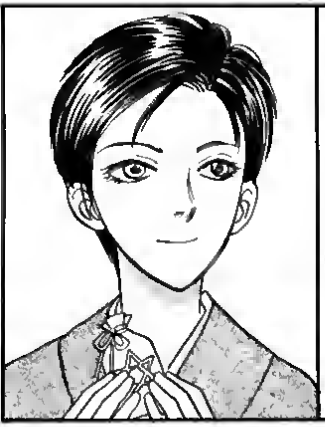
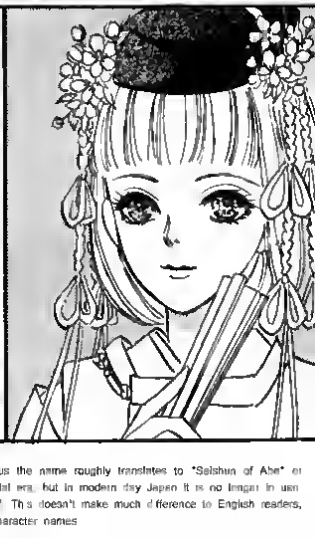


NUMBER 6 – SEISHUN ABENO*

Heir of a priest family in Kyoto, carries the blood of Seimei Abeno. Is troubled by his lack of special powers, but plans to go to university in Tokyo to study astronomy. Being a sheltered child, he has trouble standing on his own two feet, but copes amazingly well even in chaotic situations. Just who is he really?

NUMBER 7 – KAGARI ABENO

Daughter of Abeno Seimei. Has a very striking resemblance to Mayu for some reason, but is completely different in nature. Determined and overflowing with curiosity. She has an extremely expressive face, which often puzzles Fuuto. Perhaps she reincarnated a thousand years later as Mayu?



*T/N: The "no" in Abeno is actually a possessive suffix thus the name roughly translates to "Seishun of Abe" or rather, "Seishun of the Abe family". It was common in the Feudal era, but in modern day Japan it is no longer in use. Sometimes the "no" is spelled out like in "Watanabe no Tsuna". This doesn't make much difference to English readers, but hopefully it explains some of the inconsistencies with the character names.

Bonus Pages

DON'T GET CHEEKY JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE! HAND IT OVER, YOU HALF-SIZED APE!
I SAID ""YAKISOBA BREAD"!
HURRY UP AND GO BUY A NEW ONE, YOU STUPID MUTT!
IT'S REAL ANNOYING TO LISTEN TO YOU ORDER EACH OTHER AROUND! LET'S JUST GET YAKITORI AND EAT!
Cardinals
D.B.
GRND
AH, THAT'S AN ANTIQUE I DON'T THINK IT WORKS
zkuing-kink
Zuu
EVEN IF YOU ARE LEFT WITHOUT SUPERVI-SION XXX

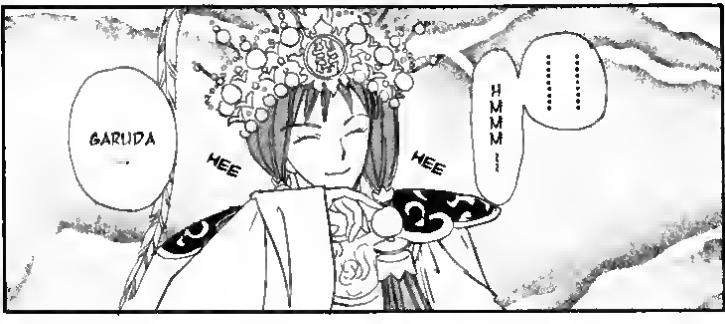
*A bread bun with yakisoba as the filling

MM
?
AHAH

OR, IN YOUR CASE, WITHOUT SUBORDINATES XXX

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU!
SHOULD I HAVE CUT UP THE UNICORN MAN OVER THERE?

Waaaa
MASTER GARUDA, LISTEN TO MEE!
THE GENERAL BROKE MY GAME BOY!

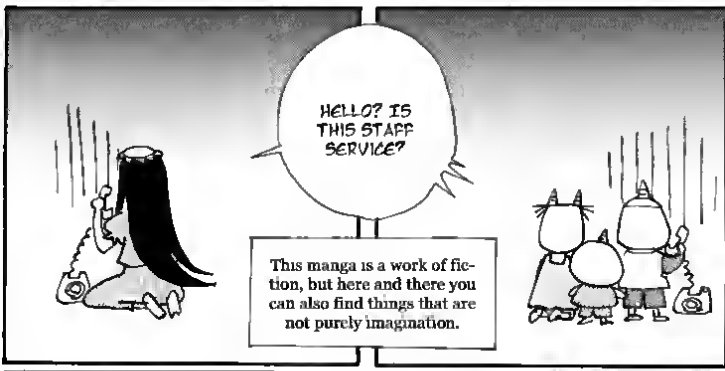

GARUDA
MEE
MEE
HMMM!
.....

HOW ABOUT TAKING THIS STOMACH MEDICINE FIRST?
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
MASTER GARUDA!
HEY, GRAMPS! YOU HEAR ME?
HEH HEH HEH
EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE CO-WORKERS XXX

* An anime series by Toei Entertainment, full name Choukou Changelion

THEIR CLOTHES ARE SUCH A PAIN TO DO. SHE SHOULD JUST DRAW THEM ALL NAKED!
WHAAT!? SHE'S NEVER BEEN TO A SETTING LIKE THIS, THERE'S NO WAY SHE CAN DRAW IT.
FEED THEM YAKINIKU!
THEN THERE'S THE DEADLINE FOR THE DOUJINSHI... I'M GOING HOME.
OH NO, I FORGOT MY TOOL KIT!

NAME? ...ACTUALLY IT DOESN'T MATTER, AS LONG AS YOU CAN HOLD A PEN IT'S FINE
AHHH... THAT TONE REALLY HAS MONEY AND *CHANGELION WRITTEN ALL OVER IT.
OHH MAN... I'LL JUST GO AND TAKE A NAP, I'M SO FED UP WITH THIS. GOOD LUCK!
FROM ON I WILL GO LIVE. IF THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE CALLS, JUST FEED THEM SOME NONSENSE.


HELLO? IS THIS STAFF SERVICE?
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